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REPORT ON CYPRUS CAMPS

What Dayan Grunfeld Found

Dayan Dr. I. Grunfeld, who flew recently on a special mission to the Cyprus deportee camps on behalf of the Chief Rabbi's Emergency Council, has sent the Council an interim report on conditions there, which has just been issued.

Dr. Grunfeld states that there are three detainee camps on the island. [The latest estimate of the internees is 5,108.] The camps consist of tents furnished only with camp beds, without sheets or bed linen. There is no floor covering. Each "family tent" is shared by three to five married couples, without any partitions between the beds. Boys and girls are segregated in other tents. In addition, there are communal tents used for dining rooms and other purposes. There are about 10 lavatories in one hut, but with no partition between them, and there are wash-rooms with one cold tap. Lighting consists of paraffin lamps.

On Erev Yom Kippur, says Dr. Grunfeld, there was an unexpected downpour lasting well over an hour. Some tents were carried away, some partly collapsed, and others were flooded out.

Food is cooked in the communal kitchen, the report continues. The Orthodox, Aguda, and Mizrachi have their own kitchen. Cooking is done by paraffin, and as the heat is extreme and the work arduous, this task is carried out only by men. Breakfast consists of a plate of milk-rice, and dinner of soup, a piece of bread, and some meat. In the evening, the inmates get bread and tea. There is very little bread, and during the Holy-days extra food was provided from outside.

No one is allowed to keep money, therefore nothing can be bought. The internees, with very few exceptions, are not allowed to leave camp. The exceptions are those who assist the Shochet. Relatives may visit patients in Nicosia hospital. The only persons allowed to enter the camp, which is behind barbed wire, are representatives of the Emergency Council, eight representatives of the "Joint," the Shochet, a chaplain, and two ladies from the Famagusta Jewish Community. The population of the camp consists mainly of young people, and the number of people over 40 is very small.

All shades of opinion are represented, including non-religious radicals, Shomer Hatzair, Mizrachi, and Aguda, and all live their cultural life accordingly. There is also a Kfar Hanoar where the children are taught together. These are few in number, except among the Greek Jews, but babies are being born every week. There are about 180 pregnant women in the camp.

The sole thought in the minds of the internees is Palestine, says Dr. Grunfeld, and they reject the suggestion that they should have tools and build better accommodation for themselves as they feel that bad conditions are almost a guarantee that things cannot continue as they are. The internees are all in good physical condition, but complain that they are hungry. "In order to get the improvement in their diet, which is absolutely essential," says Dr. Grunfeld, "I agreed on behalf of the Chief Rabbi's Council to defray half the costs of the additional food which will be provided by the authorities, the other to be borne by the "Joint." Besides this, the authorities, who are very helpful, agreed to give their consent to an additional food parcel service."

Clothing is also a grave problem, he adds. Once the winter starts, with rains and cold night-winds, they will be sorely tried. At present they need wear very little clothing and no shoes. Warm clothes and stout footwear are urgently required. Necessary food articles are tinned meat, sausage, biscuits, chocolate, and dried fruit. There is also a heavy demand for religious requisites, as well as all kinds of books. "The situation needs a lot of improvement, and my requests meet with great response," Dr. Grunfeld concludes. "The difficulty is not here with the personnel, but in Cairo, with the Headquarters. The British officials here are really doing their best to carry out as humanely as possible a very difficult and tragic job."

BERNARD BARUCH ON PALESTINE

Shocked at Failure Over Mandate

Strong criticism of the British and American Governments for their failure to implement the Balfour Declaration was uttered by Mr. Bernard Baruch, the veteran American Jewish statesman at a dinner in New York last week to honour the memory of the late Governor Alfred ("Al") E. Smith, of New York, a leading Liberal Catholic.

In the course of his speech, Mr. Baruch said: "I would be less deserving of the affectionate friendship that has prevailed between Smith and myself . . . if I did not say as an American, and after that, as a Jew, that I am shocked to the heart by the treatment accorded before the war and after the war to refugees, particularly to Jews. Eighteen million men, women, and children have been sacrificed in the blood-lust of totalitarianism; of these, 6,000,000 were Jews.

"I am not a political Zionist, but I would be less than frank if I did not deplore and condemn the shilly-shallying and weather-vaning of the British and American Governments regarding the right of a haven that was to have been accorded to these unfortunates under the Balfour Declaration and under the Palestine Mandate granted to Great Britain after the first world war.

"The moral side of this question has been ignored and wiped out. Death followed. Politics of a dubious nature, resting upon assumptions even more doubtful, have been permitted to sway the world—and notably the British Labour Government—from its plainly marked path of duty. Nor has America been the sanctuary she was for so many years, which helped to make her great. As the President pointed out some time ago whilst urging a small temporary increase of immigration, she has done little and can do more towards salvation from death. Since 1935 we have admitted 171,325 war-driven Jewish refugees. Great Britain has admitted 65,000. Into Palestine came 193,189. The total of 429,514 is insignificant compared with the need. If others are not to die, something must be done."

Other speakers at the dinner were Mr. Dean Acheson, Acting-Secretary of State, Mr. Harriman, and Cardinal Spellman.

INDEPENDENCE OF DEPUTIES

New Group's Programme

Some 58 members of the Board of Deputies—three of whom were uninvited—met on Monday evening in the Vestry Room of the Spanish and Portuguese Synagogue, Lauderdale Road, Maida Vale, and discussed, as a resolution later carried described it, "the present state" of the Board.

The invitation to this informal meeting bore the names as co-signatories of Sir Henry J. d'Avigdor-Goldsmid, D.S.O., Mr. Percy Cohen, C.B.E., Mr. M. W. Domb, Mr. Leo Elton, Mr. H. A. Goodman, Col. Robert D. Q. Henriques, M.B.E., Mr. F. M. Landau, Mr. M. Gordon Liverman, J.P., and Mr. H. S. Schildkraut. It stated, as a reason for calling the meeting: "A number of deputies feel that the constitution of the Board of Deputies of British Jews, and the conduct of its proceedings, require consideration."

Mr. Neville J. Laski, K.C., ex-President of the Board, presided, by invitation, over the meeting, whose members, including at least one adherent of the "Progressive Zionist Group," represented probably every shade of opinion in the Board. In addition, 35 supporting letters were received from Provincial and other deputies who could not manage to attend.

Mr. Laski and all the succeeding speakers expressed the sense of dissatisfaction which animated them when they considered the proceedings of the Board of Deputies for the past few years, during which the old and traditional character of the Board as a deliberative assembly for Anglo-Jewry had been adversely changed, they claimed, by the introduction of "party" tactics, foreign to the Board's constitution, directed by a body outside the Board itself and employed for a specific political purpose.

A large number of deputies, it was added, had been dragooned into acceptance of a party "whip" which left them with no independence of mind or freedom of action in debates at the Board, the Chair had shown partiality to the party known now as the "Progressive Zionist Group," and the latest

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GOVT.-AGENCY TALKS INCONCLUSIVE

No Concession on Immigration

[*By a* Jewish Chronicle *Reporter*]

The informal talks between the Government and the Jewish Agency, which began when the London Conference on Palestine at Lancaster House adjourned and which centred round the conditions upon which the Jewish Agency would join the Conference when it resumes in December, and also round the present tension and unrest in Palestine, ended last Friday. (Friday's talk had been postponed from the previous Monday afternoon because, it is believed, Mr. Creech Jones wanted to consult Mr. Bevin, who was in Paris, on the points raised by the Agency.)

An official communiqué stated simply: "The Secretary of State for the Colonies held a further meeting with Dr. Weizmann and other representatives of the Jewish Agency to complete the discussions regarding steps that might be taken to lessen the existing tension in Palestine. The Jewish representatives stated that they would report the result of the discussions to the Inner Zionist Council which is due to meet this week."

Back To Palestine

Rabbi J. L. Fishman and Mr. Eliezer Kaplan, the two members of the Jewish Agency Executive who came to London from Palestine specially for these talks, returned early on Monday morning.

Although the talks have ended, there is nothing to prevent their resumption if either party wishes to raise any new points, or if anything fresh develops. I gather that the Colonial Office is now awaiting the decisions of the Inner Zionist Council.

Doubts still exist in Zionist circles as to whether the Jewish Agency will be able to participate in the London Conference, since results of the talks are not regarded as satisfactory. The final decision, however, will be made by the Zionist Congress when it meets in December.

Some progress does appear to have been made on the question of the release of Jewish Agency leaders, and official action in this matter is shortly expected, both as regards some of those actually detained and others who are in "exile" from Palestine to avoid being arrested.

The Jewish Agency representatives, in their turn, are believed to have expressed readiness to reiterate their former condemnation of terrorism in Palestine. At the same time, they are not allowing the Government to lose sight of the defects in the

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THE ARAB BOYCOTT

Government Acts: Arrests Made

[*From our Correspondent*—Jerusalem]

The first action taken by the Palestine Government to restrain the unlawful activities of the Arab Boycott Committee, which is violently interfering with legitimate commerce in Jewish-made goods, was reported on Monday. The authorities announced that police had searched the offices of the Boycott Committee at Haifa, and had confiscated articles suspected of having been seized by the Committee. "Seized" is a euphemism for stolen, since the Committee and its hirelings have no legal authority to impound Jewish goods from Arab purchasers.

The announcement added that all the members of the Committee on the premises, "collectors," had been arrested and released on bail.

CZECH "BUTCHER" HANGED

Kurt Daluege, former Reich Protector of Bohemia and Moravia, one of Himmler's closest assistants, was hanged in Prague this week.

Daluege was convicted of having carried out mass executions in revenge for the assassination of his predecessor, Heydrich; of having sanctioned the destruction of Lidice; of having ordered the deportation of the Jews; and of having issued decrees under which many thousands of Czechs were sent to forced labour and death in Germany.

NO DETENTION ORDER AGAINST MR. BEN-GURION?

No order to detain Mr. David Ben-Gurion had been, or was being issued, and he would not be detained if he returned to Palestine, declared Mr. Richard Stubbs, Palestine Information Officer, at his press conference in Tel-Aviv last week.

UNITED NATIONS ASSEMBLY: TRUMAN'S PLEA

An international order based on justice for nations and individuals, irrespective of race, religion, or colour, was urged by President Truman in his opening speech at the General Assembly of the United Nations in New York on Wednesday.

Outlining the tasks of social reconstruction, President Truman said that the United Nations considered the establishment of the International Refugee Organisation, which will take over Unrra's work, as "a matter of great urgency." "I intend to urge the Congress of the United States," he added, "to authorise this country to do its full part, both in financial support of the I.R.O. and in joining with other nations to receive those refugees who do not wish to return to their former homes for reasons of political or religious belief."

GEN. BARKER TO LEAVE PALESTINE

Author of Notorious Anti-Jewish Letter

Lieut.-General Sir Evelyn Barker, General Officer Commanding British troops in Palestine, has been appointed to be G.O.C.-in-C. Eastern Command (England), in succession to Lieut.-General Sir Oliver Leese. The change is to take effect about the end of January next.

Shortly after the King David Hotel outrage in Jerusalem on July 22 last, General Barker sent his notorious "non-fraternisation" letter to his commanders, ordering British troops not "to have any social intercourse with any Jews," so as to punish "the Jews in a way the race dislikes as much as any, by striking at their pockets and showing our loathing and contempt for them."

The letter raised a storm of protest in both Jewish and non-Jewish circles throughout the world, and the terms of General Barker's letter were publicly repudiated by the British Government, when Mr. Herbert Morrison, in the House of Commons, and Lord Addison, in the House of Lords, said that after making all due allowances, the Government must dissociate themselves from the actual terms in which the letter was couched, and that the matter was in the hands of Lord Montgomery, the C.I.G.S.

Shortly afterwards, the non-fraternisation order was withdrawn, but General Barker did not retract his statements. Indeed, far from expressing regret, his main reaction is reported to have been annoyance that his letter was made public.

During the recent conversations between the British Government and representatives of the Jewish Agency, Rabbi J. L. Fishman, who was arrested and forced to desecrate the Sabbath in the first round-up of Jews on June 29, and was subsequently released "on health grounds," is known to have expressed himself very forcefully indeed to Mr. Bevin and Mr. George Hall on the subject of General Barker. Rabbi Fishman is said to have described the General as an anti-Semite and to have asserted that he should be put on trial for some of his actions. His continued presence in the country, Rabbi Fishman alleged, militated against the prospect of peace in the country. The Rabbi also contended that after 40 years of toil, the Jews had turned a land of swamps into a "land flowing with milk and honey," but that people such as General Barker had changed it into a hell.

General Barker is to be succeeded in Palestine by Major-General G. H. A. MacMillan, Director of Weapons and Development, War Office. General MacMillan, who is 49, took part in the invasion of North Africa and the Tunisia campaign, and commanded the 15th Division in Normandy and in the subsequent campaigns in Western Europe.

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BIRTHS

CHRISTIE.—On October 8, 1946, to Sonia (née Samuel) and Maxwell Christie, a darling son (Theadore Philip), at home.—"Shangri-la," Llandaff, Cardiff.

HORWITT.—On October 16, 1946, at Queen Mary's Maternity Home, Hampstead, to Margot (née Kosser), wife of Max A. Horwitt, a son (Melvyn Alan).—89, Goldhurst Terrace, London, N.W.6. American papers, please copy.

ISAACS.—On October 10, 1946, at the Royal Free Hospital, W.C.2, to Rose (née Shreiber), wife of David Isaacs, the gift of a darling son (Malcolm).—3, Tredegar Square, E.3.

KEAN.—A son (Jonathan David), at Liverpool Maternity Hospital, on October 5, 1946, to Stella (née Yanclovitch), wife of Wallace Kean, of 36, Wallace Drive, Huyton.

KOSMIN.—A son was born on October 11, 1946, at Sunnyhill Park Nursing Home, N.W.4, to Doris (née Tibber), wife of Ronald Kosmin.

LAST.—A daughter, Ruth Sibyl רחל בילה was born on Sunday, October 6, 1946, at Rathford Road Nursing Home, Streatham, to Hilde (née Carsch), wife of Mr. A. Last, of 91, Pullman Court, London, S.W.2.

LEVENE.—A son was born on Tuesday, October 22, 1946, at the Caerthillian Nursing Home, 85, Fordwych Road, Brondesbury, N.W.2, to Yvette (née Gardbaum), wife of Sam Levene (a brother for Paul).—5, Dartmouth Road, N.W.2.

LIPMAN.—On October 16, 1946, at Amhurst Park Nursing Home, to Blanche (née Rubens), wife of Brian Lipman, a son (John Richard). (First grandchild for Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Rubens).—92, Amhurst Park, N.16.

MERKIN.—On October 17, 1946, at 27, Welbeck Street, W.1, to Cissie and Alec Merkin, of 49, Clarewood Court, Seymour Place, W.1, a daughter (first grandchild for Mrs. J. Freedman, of 66, Cleveland Street, W.1).

MINKOFF.—Twin sons (Henry and Allan) were born on October 21, 1946, at Highfield Nursing Home, Stanmore, to Kitty (née Lyons), wife of Harry Minkoff, of 3, Dudden Hill Parade, Neasden, N.W.10 (brothers for David).

MORRIS.—On October 15, 1946, to Mildred (née Dorlin), wife of Barnet Morris, of "Oaklands," 291a, Seven Sisters Road, N.4, the gift of a darling son (a brother for Martin).

MOSS.—On October 18, 1946 (Simchat Torah), to Phyllis (née Franklin), wife of Alec Moss, a daughter.—58, Cotswold Gardens, N.W.2.

PFEFFER.—On September 23, 1946, to Hannah (née Posen), wife of Moshe E. Pfeffer, a son ירמיהו יחיאל, (a brother for Jonathan Perez).—103, Cavendish Road, Salford, 7.

SHACKMAN.—On October 20, 1946, at the Central Middlesex County Hospital, Willesden, N.W.10, to Hetty (née Harris), wife of David Shackman, of 108, Monarch Court, Lyttelton Road, N.2, a son (Michael Paul).

SILVERSTON.—On October 10, 1946, at the Middlesex Hospital, to Sylvia (Bobbie), wife of Hyman Silverston, the gift of a darling son (David Geoffrey). (First grandson for Mrs. Sarah Schwartz and Mr. and Mrs. Silverston; first great-grandchild for Mrs. Clotz.)—153, Bethnal Green Road, E.2.

SORENE.—On Tuesday, October 8, 1946, to Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Sorene (née Thoik), of 467, Lea Bridge Road, E.10, a son (Martin Ian) (a brother for Raymond).

SPERO.—On October 14, 1946, at Westminster Hospital (Private Wing), to Violet (née Campton), wife of Joe Spero, a son.

WAXMAN.—On September 27, 1946, to Doris, wife of David Waxman, a son (Ronald Norman) (a brother for Franchot).—28, Osterley Court, Isleworth.

WILLIAMS.—On Wednesday, October 16, 1946, to Mr. and Mrs. Isadore Williams (Jennie Goodman), of 23, Ashley Lane, Hendon, N.W.4, a son (a brother for Valerie).

Births—(*Continued*)

WERNICK.—On October 12, 1946, at Strathlene Nursing Home, Finchley, to Toni (née Milgrome), wife of Dr. Simon Wernick, the gift of a daughter (Kathleen Ruth).—"Cliffeholme," Woodside Grange Road, London, N.12.

ZACK.—On October 7, 1946 (Tishri י״ב), at Eastbourne, to Margaret (née Kusevitsky), wife of the Rev. Chaim Zack, of 38, Upperton Gardens, Eastbourne, a darling daughter (Shirley Helena). First grandchild for the Rev. J. and Mrs. Kusevitsky.

BARMITZVAH

BERNSTEIN.—Leopold Stuart, only son of Mr. and Mrs. Roland Bernstein, of 19, Wharncliffe Road, Frizinghall, Bradford, will read a portion of the Law at the Spring Gardens Synagogue, on Saturday, October 26, 1946.

CAPLAN.—Perry, younger son of Mr. and Mrs. L. Caplan, of 37, Alexandra Road, Southport, will read Haftara on Saturday, October 26, 1946, at Arnside Road Synagogue. Kiddush at 37, Alexandra Road.

COOKLIN.—Henry, third son of Mr. and Mrs. B. Cooklin, 152, Westcotes Drive, Leicester, will read Maftir and Haftara on Saturday, October 26, 1946 ש״ק פ׳ נח at the Synagogue, Highfield Street. Kiddush in Shool after service. Will relatives and friends kindly accept this as the only intimation.

FOX.—Norman, only son of Mr. and Mrs. H. Fox, of 33, Rosenthal Road, Catford, will read a portion of the Law at the Catford Synagogue on Saturday, November 2, 1946.

HALPERN.—Carl, elder son of Mr. and Mrs. Sydney Halpern, of 28, Garth Drive, Liverpool, 18, will read Maftir on Saturday, October 26, 1946, at the Greenbank Drive Synagogue.

HARRIS.—Neville Zvi, younger son of Mr. and Mrs. Myer Harris, will read Maftir and Haftara at the Golders Green Synagogue, Dunstan Road, N.W.11, on Sabbath, October 26, 1946.—54, Ridge Hill, N.W.11.

HARRIS.—Sidney, elder son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Harris, of "White Cottage," 169, High Road, Woodford Wells, Essex, will read a portion of the Law at East Ham, Manor Park, and Ilford Associate Synagogue on Saturday, October 26, 1946.

KAITIFF.—David Isaac, only child of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Kaitiff, of 61, Forest Road, Southport, will read a portion of the Law at the Synagogue, Arnside Road, Southport, on שבת פ׳ לך לך (November 2, 1946).

MARKS.—Gerald, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Marks, of 114, Osbaldeston Road, Clapton Common, London, N.16, will read Maftir and Haftara at the Springfield Synagogue, Clapton Common, London, N.16, on Saturday, November 2, 1946. Reception at the Mozart House, Albion Road, Stoke Newington, on Sunday, November 3, from 3 to 11 p.m.

ROSENFELD.—Philip, only son of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Rosenfeld, of 54, Cranwich Road, N.16, will read a portion of the Law at Finsbury Park Synagogue, Queen's Road, N.4, on Saturday, October 26, 1946.

SAMUELS.—Reginald, only son of Mr. and Mrs. Lew Samuels, of 27, Craven Walk, Stamford Hill, will read a portion of the Law at the New Synagogue, Egerton Road, Stamford Hill, on Saturday, October 26, 1946.

SHAW.—Trevor, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Shaw, 20, Cropthorne Court, W.9, read Maftir and Haftara at the Bayswater Synagogue on Saturday, October 19, 1946.

SOLOMON.—Joseph Ernest, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Solomon, 40, Warrender Park Terrace, Edinburgh, will read a portion of the Law on Saturday, October 26, 1946, in the Synagogue, Edinburgh. No celebrations owing to illness.

ENGAGEMENTS

ABRAM : SOLOMONS.—The engagement is announced of Frances, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Abram, of 34, Hendale Avenue, Hendon, N.W.4, to David (Bobby), only son of Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Solomons, of 153, Holders Hill Road, Mill Hill, N.W.7.

ADELSON : ROSS.—The engagement is announced of Rhoda, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. Adelson, of 46, Auburn Road, Manchester, 16, to Eric, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Ross, of 291, Middleton Road, Manchester, 8.

ALTER : MUSCATT.—The engagement is announced of Ruth, only daughter of Mr. Sydney Alter and the late Mrs. Amelia (Milly) Alter, of 66, Grovelands Road, Palmers Green, N.13, to Joseph, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Muscatt, of 27, Regent House, Commercial Road, E.14.

ARCHER : GOLD.—The engagement is announced of Adèle, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. Archer, of 67, Finsbury Park Road, N.4, to Geoffrey, only child of Mr. and Mrs. R. Gold, of 33, Lorne Road, N.4, and eldest grandson of Mr. and Mrs. S. Salter.

BECKER : NIEMAN.—The engagement is announced of Anne, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. Becker, of 5a, Monthope Street, E.1, and eldest granddaughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. S. Silver, of Hessel Street, E.1, to Harry, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. M. Nieman, of 158, Stepney Green Buildings, E.1.

CLASSIC : PRICE.—The engagement is announced of Lita, youngest daughter of Mrs. and the late Mr. E. Classic, 37, Leicester Road, Salford, 7, to Cecil, son of Mr. and Mrs. S. Price, 414, Bury New Road, Salford, 7.

FRANKS : GORENSTEIN.—The engagement is announced of Beatrice, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Franks, "Strathdene," Whalley Road, Whalley Range, to Max (Mark), son of Mrs. and the late Mr. S. Gorenstein, 10, Suffolk Street, Manchester, 8.

GAFFIN : LEWIS.—Mr. and Mrs. Jack Gaffin, of 43, Hampshire Street, Salford, 7, wish to announce the engagement of their only daughter, Thelma, to Cecil Harry, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. B. Lewis, of 112, Herbert Street, Manchester, 8.

GARBUTT : GELB.—Mr. and Mrs. S. Garbutt, 3, Downholme Grove, Hartburn, Stockton-on-Tees, have pleasure in announcing the engagement of their eldest daughter, Etta, to Alec, only son of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Gelb, of 1, Oak Avenue, Wynberg, Capetown, South Africa.

GLASS : MOSS.—The engagement is announced of Ruth, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. Glass, of 12, St. Alban's Road, Dublin, to David, only son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Moss, of 717, Green Lane, Dagenham, Essex.

GOLDSMITH : FRANKS.—The engagement is announced of Raphael (Ray), youngest son of Mrs. Isabella and the late Mr. Maurice Goldsmith, 10, Croxteth Grove, Liverpool, to June, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. Franks, 5a, Knowsley Road, Southport.

GOMEZ DE MESQUITA : KALB.—The engagement is announced of Betty, daughter of the Rev. Joseph and Mrs. Gomez de Mesquita, of 152, Middleton Road, E.8, to Hugo, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Kalb, of Amsterdam.

GOODMAN : FREUDENBERGOVA.—The engagement is announced of Geoffrey George, son of Mr. and Mrs. Michael Goodman, of 27a, Camden Square, London, N.W.1, to "Margit," daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Freudenbergova, of Marianske Lazne, Czechoslovakia.

GOODMAN : HOLMSTOCK.—The engagement is announced of June, elder daughter of Mr. Sam. Goodman and the late Mrs. Bessie Goodman, of 7, Harvard Court, Honeybourne Road, London, N.W.6, to David, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. Hyman Holmstock, of 57, Cressy House, London, E.1.

HARRIS : CRAVEN.—The engagement is announced of Rita, eldest daughter of Mrs. C. Harris and the late Mr. Harry Harris, of 20, Listria Park (late of Commercial Road), to Leonard David, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Craven, of 10, Varden Street, New Road, E.1.

Engagements—(*Continued*)

JACOBSEN : KURTI.—The engagement is announced of Leslie, only son of Mr. and Mrs. M. Jacobsen, of "Glenwood," Glendyke Road, Liverpool, 18, to Gerda Ruth Kurti, ward of Mr. and Mrs. S. Wrobel, of 84, Elm Hall Drive, Liverpool, 18. "At Home," at 84, Elm Hall Drive, on Sunday, October 27, 1946, from 3 to 6 p.m.

KLEIN : JACOBSEN.—The engagement is announced of Leif, son of the late H. and Mrs. Klein, of Trondheim, Norway, to Olga, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. Jacobsen, of Glendyke Road, Liverpool.

MARKS : MATHER.—The engagement is announced of Maisie, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. I. Marks, of 88, Denton Road, Hornsey, to Stanley, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. G. Mather, of 26, Newcome House, Powell Road, Clapton.

OBERMAN : ROTH.—The engagement is announced of Estelle, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. P. Oberman, of 64, Kelvin Avenue, N.13, to Raphael Roth, son of Mr. and the late Mrs. A. Roth, of 53, Wesley Road, Leyton, E.10.

ROBINSON : FAITH.—Mr. and Mrs. B. Robinson, 125, Ledard Road, Glasgow, S.2, announce the engagement of their elder daughter, Lydia, to Ian, son of Mr. and the late Mrs. A. Faith, Belfast.

ROSSEN : LAYWARD.—The engagement is announced of Betty, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. I. H. Rossen, 11, Alverstone Road, N.W.2, to Leslie, son of Mrs. and the late Mr. M. Lazarus, 2, Park Close, N.W.2.

ROSENFELD : ROSENBERG.—The engagement is announced of Dorée, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. Rosenfeld, of Hazelwick Bungalow, Three Bridges, to Joseph, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. Rosenberg, of 37, Chatsworth Road, Croydon. American papers, please copy.

SAFFER : GREEN.—Phyllis, only daughter of Edward and Polly Saffer, of 7, St. Andrew's Chambers, Wells Street, London, W.1, to Ivor, younger son of Mrs. R. Green and the late Mr. S. Green, of "The Archers," 42, Osborn Street, Whitechapel, London, E.1.

STONE : SPECULAND.—The engagement is announced of Horace, younger son of Mr. and Mrs. S. Stone, 19, Cambridge Street, Norwich, to Molly, youngest daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Marcus Speculand, 16, Briar Road, Newlands, Glasgow, S.3.

TURNBERG : BERNSTEIN.—The engagement is announced of Norman, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. N. Turnberg, 13, Woodland Avenue, Salford, 7, to Hennie, youngest daughter of Mrs. B. Bernstein and the late Mr. R. Bernstein, of 3, Rosedale Terrace, Dublin.

WEINSTEIN : SCHWARTZ.—Mr. and Mrs. Harry Weinstein, of the Dorsyl Cafe, 168, Commercial Road, E.1, wish to announce the engagement of their youngest daughter, Sylvia, to Emanuel (Eddie) Schwartz, eldest son of Mr. and the late Mrs. M. Schwartz, of 80, Mildenhall Road, Clapton, late of 15, Hemming Street, E.1.

WOLFE : DOFF.—The engagement is announced of Ruth Ann, younger daughter of Mr. and Mrs. I. Wolfe, 87, Heaton Road, Withington, Manchester, to Derek Lionel, elder son of Mr. and Mrs. G. Doff, 34, Sandileigh Avenue, Withington, Manchester.

FORTHCOMING MARRIAGES

SEEFF : LEVKOFF.—The marriage will be solemnised at the New Synagogue, Egerton Road, N.16, on Sunday, November 3, 1946, at 1 p.m., of David (Doddy), youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. Barnet Seeff, of 3, Rosebury Vale, Ruislip, Middlesex, to Ann, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Marks Levkoff, of 167, High Road, Tottenham, N.15. American papers, please copy.

STAMLER : NESS.—The marriage will be solemnised at Francis Street Synagogue on Sunday, October 27, 1946, at 1.30 p.m., of Joseph, son of Mrs. and the late Mr. B. Stamler, 54, Avenue Hill, Leeds, to Genia, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Nisenbaum, 15, Mexborough Grove, Leeds.

MARRIAGES

LANDAU : APPEL.—The marriage was solemnised on October 20, 1946, at Salisbury, Southern Rhodesia, of Aubrey (Allen), only son of Mr. and Mrs. I. Landau, of 1, Linden Road, N.15, to Hannah, second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Appel. Festivities on homecoming.

LEVY : RYDER.—On October 18, 1946, quietly in London, Sydney Levy, only son of Martha and the late Bennett Levy, of London, to Eveline, daughter of Mrs. E. Kirk, of Norwood.

SILVER WEDDINGS

LUTTENBERG : MARGRETT.—On October 29, 1921, in New York, U.S.A., Myer Luttenberg to Sadie Margrett. Present address, 41, Nelson Street, Stepney, E.1.

DIAMOND WEDDINGS

Mr. and Mrs. R. Lyons, 9, Shirley Road, Nottingham, celebrate their Diamond Wedding on November 9, 1946. "Brocha" at Synagogue, Nottingham, after service on November 9. "At Home" on Sunday, November 10, from 4 to 7.30 p.m. Only intimation.

DEATHS

AARONS.—On October 14, 1946, at 76, Marlborough Mansions, Hampstead, Deborah Aarons. Mourned by her sorrowing sisters and only brother, Lionel.

AKIN.—On Thursday, October 10, 1946 (Succot), Simon (Chaim Arron) Akin, dearly beloved husband of Sarah, and father of Miriam. Never to be forgotten.—15, Elm Street, Manchester.

BARNETT.—On October 3, 1946, at his home, after a long illness bravely borne, Samuel Barnett. Deeply mourned by his sorrowing wife, children, son-in-law, relatives, and friends.—15, Princess Avenue, Prestwich, Manchester.

BELOSKY (Markovitch).—On October 19, 1946, after a long and painful illness, Harry Belosky. Deeply mourned by loving wife, son, brother, relatives, and a large circle of friends.—58, Green Lanes, N.16.

BERMAN.—On Tuesday, October 15, 1946, Israel R. Berman, aged 65, beloved husband of Fannie and devoted father of Montie and Jean.—104, Forset Court, Edgware Road, W.2.

BOGOD.—On Sunday, October 13, 1946, Fanny, widow of the late Joseph Bogod. Deeply mourned by her son, daughters-in-law, grandchildren, and great-grandchild.—Brook House, St. Mellons, Mon.

CALLER.—On Monday, October 14, 1946 (Tishri 19, 5707), after a brief illness, Pearl, darling wife of Abe Bernard Caller, devoted mother of Roy and Ian, and beloved sister of Harry and Simmon Cohen (Newcastle-upon-Tyne), Chana Goldschmid (Tel-Aviv), and Rachel Levitte (Muizenberg, South Africa). Deeply mourned by her sorrowing husband, sons, relatives, and a large circle of friends. God grant her dear soul everlasting peace.—"Bramelle," 46, Mitchell Avenue, Jesmond, Newcastle-upon-Tyne.

CLARK.—On October 13, 1946, at 79, The High, Streatham High Road, S.W.16, Lily Clark, dearly beloved wife of Rupert. Deeply mourned.

CLARK.—On October 13, 1946, at 79, The High, Streatham High Road, S.W.16, Lily Clark, beloved sister of Eva Silverstone, Harriet Morris, and Gus Hoffman. Deeply mourned by her relatives and friends.

CLINE.—On Saturday, October 12, 1946 (Tishri 17, 5707), at 27, Wood Road, Pontypridd, after a long and bravely borne illness, Barnett Cline, aged 78. Deeply mourned by his wife, sons, Hyman and Enoch, daughter, Lily, daughters-in-law, son-in-law (the Rev. E. Morris, Margate), and grandchildren, Freda, Philip, and June. ת׳נ׳צ׳ב׳ה.

Deaths—(*Continued*)

COHEN.—On October 15, 1946, after a long and painful illness, Harold Cohen, dearly beloved husband of Raie. Deeply grieved for by his wife, children, sons-in-law, and grandchildren. Though lost to sight to memory ever dear.—36, Gaysham Avenue, Ilford.

COHEN.—On October 14, 1946, Harry Cohen, dearly beloved husband of Sara and adored father of Essie and Sidney. May his dear soul rest in peace.—135, Read's Avenue, Blackpool.

COHEN.—On October 14, 1946, Harry Cohen, dearly beloved brother of Hinda, Dora, Lily, Jack, and Rae. Sadly missed by a large circle of relatives and friends.

DAVIS.—On October 13, 1946, after a long illness patiently borne, Kitty Davis (née Zetland). Deeply mourned by her loving parents, brothers, sisters, brothers-in-law, sisters-in-law, relatives, and friends.—6, Hoop Lane, N.W.11.

DAVIS.—On Saturday, October 19, 1946, Rachel Davis. Deeply mourned and sadly missed by her son, Jack, daughter-in-law, Olga, granddaughter, Iris. Shiva at 45, Milverton Road, Brondesbury Park.

DAVIS.—On Saturday, October 19, 1946, Rachel Davis. Deeply mourned by her daughter, Hannah, son-in-law, Nathan, grandchildren, Ronald, Sheila, Sylvia, and Ivor.—7, Lauderdale Mansions, W.9.

DOLOVITZ.—On Sunday, October 20, 1946, Jacob Dolovitz, dearly beloved husband of the late Fanny Dolovitz. Deeply mourned by his sorrowing sons, daughters, sons-in-law, daughters-in-law, grandchildren, relatives, and friends. American, South African, and Palestinian papers please copy.

FIGOV.—On Monday, October 14, 1946, after a long illness bravely borne, Phyllis Figov, aged 37, beloved wife of Harry, darling mother of Valerie and Murray. Deeply mourned by her husband, children, mother-in-law, sisters-in-law, brothers-in-law, relatives, and a large circle of friends. May her dear soul rest in everlasting peace.

FIGOV.—On Monday, October 14, 1946, after a long illness bravely borne, Phyllis Figov, aged 37, dearly beloved daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harrich, darling sister of Doris and Arnie. Sadly mourned by her relatives and a large circle of friends. May her dear soul rest in everlasting peace.

FRANK.—On Monday, October 21, 1946, Maurice Frank, of 161, Dudden Hill Lane, N.W.10. Deeply mourned by his dear wife, Kitty, his children, daughter-in-law, son-in-law, grandchildren, brother, relatives, and friends.

FRANKEL.—On Sunday, October 20, 1946, at 119, Broadhurst Gardens, N.W.6, Mina (Mathilde), dearly beloved wife of Max Frankel. Deeply mourned by her husband, sons, daughters, sons-in-law, daughters-in-law, sisters, grandchildren, relatives, and friends.

FREYD.—On October 21, 1946, at 64, Bury Old Road, Manchester, 8, Michael Freyd. Deeply mourned by his sorrowing wife, son, daughter-in-law, grandchild, and relatives.

GARB.—On ערב יום כפור, Solomon H. Garb, aged 76, revered father of the Rev. W. Garb, of 97, Donore Terrace, Dublin; the Rev. D. Garb, of 21, Leicester Road, Blackpool; and Jean Garb, of 7, Pembridge Place, London, W.2. Deeply mourned. God rest his dear soul in peace.

GLASS.—On October 22, 1946, Helen Glass, the beloved wife of Mark and devoted mother of Lewis, Charles, Mark, Hilda, Doris, and Raena. Deeply mourned also by sons-in-law, daughter-in-law, and grandchildren. May her sweet soul rest in peace.—87, Frederick Road, Aston, Birmingham, 6.

GOLD.—On October 16, 1946, at Brighton, Rebecca, widow of the late Arnold Gold (New Cross). Deeply mourned by her son, Harry, daughter, Rose, sisters, brothers, daughter-in-law, son-in-law, grandchildren, relatives, and friends. May her dear soul rest in peace. Shiva terminates to-day (Friday), October 25, at 10, Danescroft Avenue, Hendon, N.W.4.

GOLDSTEIN.—On Tuesday, October 15, 1946, in New York, Harry Goldstein, dearly beloved brother of "Josh" and Rose Schiska. Deeply mourned. God rest his soul. American papers, please copy.—7, Harlesden Road, N.W.10.

GORDON.—On October 18, 1946, Aaron (Harry) Gordon, of 63, Sisters Avenue, S.W.11, aged 58. Deeply mourned by his heartbroken wife, Kitty, sons, Lewis and Gerald, daughter-in-law, granddaughters, Mechutanim, relatives, and friends. God grant his dear soul eternal peace.

GULPERIN.—On Monday, October 14, 1946, after an illness so bravely borne, Lewis Gulperin, husband of the late Rebecca Gulperin and father of Hyman, Kenneth, Fay, Jean, and Claire. Also mourned by sons-in-law, daughters-in-law, grandchildren, relatives and friends. May his soul rest in peace.—"Len View," 8, Haslemere Gardens, Finchley, N.3.

JACOBS.—On October 14, 1946 (Tishri 20, 5707), Esther, beloved wife of Leon and mother of Harry. Deeply mourned by a large circle of relatives and friends.—8, College Terrace, Bow, E.3. American and Australian papers, please copy.

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Deaths—(*Continued*)

KLEIN.—On October 9, 1946, Sophie Klein, aged 85, of 21, St. Stephen's Gardens, Twickenham. Deeply mourned by her husband, Dr. J. Klein, son, "Bobbie," daughter-in-law, granddaughter, and relatives. All who knew her loved her.

LANDE.—Suddenly in Tel-Aviv, Morris Lande (late of Manchester), beloved husband of Zerlina, and devoted father of Leon and Jack. Sadly missed by heartbroken wife, children, grandchildren, and a host of friends.—"Overdale," 8, Elm Road, Didsbury, Manchester, 20.

LATNER.—On October 14, 1946, after a tragic illness courageously borne, Bessie Latner, aged 45, beloved wife of Joseph and adored mother of Fay and Louis. Gone from our sight but not from our hearts.—13, Mandeville Street, Cardiff.

LATNER.—On October 14, 1946, our beloved Bessie passed away after a tragic illness. Deeply mourned by her brothers, sisters, brothers-in-law, sisters-in-law, parents-in-law, nephews, nieces, relatives, and a very large circle of friends.

LATNER.—In heartfelt grief for the loss of our courageous sister-in-law, Bessie Latner, who passed away on October 14, 1946, at 13, Mandeville Street, Cardiff. Sadly missed by Milly, Louis, Jeannette, and Lydia.—12, Warwick Court, E.5.

LEMKIN.—On October 16, 1946, Abram Lemkin, 34, Springkell Avenue, Glasgow, S.1, beloved husband of Minnie Lemkin (née Bloch). Deeply lamented.

LEVIEN.—On Saturday, October 5, 1946 (Yom Kippur), with tragic suddenness, Jacob Levien, the dearly beloved husband of Rebecca. Never to be forgotten by his heartbroken wife, sons, daughters, sons-in-law, daughters-in-law, grandchildren, Mechutanim, relatives, and a large circle of friends. God grant his dear soul everlasting peace. He will live for ever in our memory.—74, Bignor Street, Cheetham, Manchester, 8.

MARKS.—On Wednesday, October 16, 1946, after a short illness, Marks Marks, beloved husband of Rachael. Deeply mourned by his sorrowing wife, sons, grandchildren, brothers, daughters-in-law, relatives, and friends. God grant his dear soul everlasting peace.—80, Sevington Road, N.W.4 (late 26, New Road).

MICHAELS.—On October 18, 1946, Rose, beloved wife of Daniel Michaels and mother of Frances (Mrs. E. Morris) and Sidney.—96, Wrentham Avenue, N.W.10.

NATHAN.—On October 6, 1946, Leah, widow of the late Zadoc Nathan, of Antill Road, Bow. Rest in peace.

PHILLIPS.—On October 20, 1946, at 248, Dollis Hill Lane, N.W.2 (late of 26, Farleigh Road, N.16), after a long illness, Dora, dearly beloved wife of the late Paul Phillips. Deeply mourned by her heartbroken sons, daughters, sons-in-law, daughter-in-law, grandchildren, great-grandchild, and friends. May her dear soul rest in peace.

PHILLIPS.—On Sunday, October 20, 1946 (Tishri 25, 5707), at 248, Dollis Hill Lane, Dora Phillips. Deeply mourned by son, Isidore, daughter-in-law, and grandsons, 188, Fordwych Road, N.W.2. Shiva at 248, Dollis Hill Lane, N.W.2.

PRAVERMAN.—On October 11, 1946, Sarah Praverman, after long suffering and great pain courageously borne. Deeply mourned by her sons and daughters-in-law.

PRICE.—On October 22, 1946, Baron Price, dearly loved husband of Pearl and devoted father of Penelope and Maureen.—6, Danesmoor Road, Withington, Manchester.

ROSEN.—On Monday, October 21, 1946, after a brief illness, Philip, aged 76, dearly beloved husband of Freda Rosen. Deeply mourned by his sorrowing wife, children, Blume (Mrs. Levene), Chanar (Mrs. Schrier), Nathan, Harry, Golda (Mrs. Feldman), and Joe, sons-in-law, daughters-in-law, grandchildren, Mechutanim, relatives, and friends. May his dear soul rest in everlasting peace. Shiva commenced Thursday, October 24, 1946, at 17, Shirehall Gardens, Brent, N.W.4.

ROSENBERG.—On Monday, October 14, 1946, Major D. Rosenberg, R.A.M.C., only son of Mr. and Mrs. A. Rosenberg, of 29, Hampton Road, Forest Gate, E.7, aged 26, passed away in Bombay with tragic suddenness. Deeply mourned by his heartbroken "Mum" and "Dad," grandmother, aunts, uncles, relatives, and friends. Never to be forgotten. His memory will always be with us. Peace to his dear soul.

RUBIN.—On October 16, 1946, at 19, Ducie Street, Liverpool, 8, Bernard, beloved husband of Leah. Deeply mourned by his wife, sons, and daughter.

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Deaths—(*Continued*).

RUBINSTEIN (Roberts).—On the 1st day Succot, מר אליהו יהודה ב״ר צבי כ״ב Rubinstein, at 24, Greenville Terrace, Dublin, Eire. Deeply mourned by his wife, Jenny, children, Esther, Ann, Eric, Gertie, and Dr. Harry Roberts (London), also son-in-law, daughter-in-law, brothers-in-law, sister-in-law, Mechutanim, relatives, and friends. May his dear soul rest in everlasting peace.

SOLOMON.—After a long illness courageously borne, Hyman Solomon, devoted husband of Julia, and loving "Daddy" of David. Deeply mourned by his sorrowing wife, son, parents, parents-in-law, sister, brother-in-law, niece, relatives, and friends. At rest.—18, Studley Road, Wallasey.

STEINHART.—On Saturday, October 12, 1946, Asher Steinhart, beloved husband of Sarah, and father of Lilian. Deeply mourned by his wife, daughter, brothers-in-law, sisters-in-law, nephews, nieces, relatives, and friends. May his dear soul rest in peace.—14, Moresby Road, E.5.

STEINHART.—On Saturday, October 12, 1946, Asher Steinhart. Deeply mourned by his mother, sister, and brothers. God grant his dear soul everlasting peace.

SUPPER.—On Wednesday, October 9, 1946, Annette Supper, aged 57. Deeply mourned by her sorrowing husband, Charles, son, daughter-in-law, relatives, and friends. May her soul rest in perfect peace.

TAYLOR.—On October 14, 1946, at 21, Anderson Avenue, Leeds, Fanny Taylor (née Saffer), beloved wife of Isaac and adored mother of May and Maurice. Deeply mourned by her husband, son, daughter, son-in-law, daughter-in-law, grandsons, relatives, and friends.

VINEGRAD.—On October 15, 1946, at 2, Chestnut Avenue, Withernsea, Hull, Mark (Mendle) Vinegrad. Deeply mourned by his devoted wife, Dolly, and his sorrowing family.

WEINSTEIN.—On October 17, 1946, Hilda Weinstein, beloved wife of Henry, and darling daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Morris Waxman, passed away. Deeply mourned by her husband, children, parents, sisters, relatives, and friends.

IN MEMORIAM

DIED ON ACTIVE SERVICE

DE KEYSER.—In loving memory of Pilot Officer John De Keyser, R.A.F.V.R., Coastal Command, **missing** October 15, 1940.—Asneth and Lorna.

STATMAN.—In loving memory of our dear son and brother, Sub-Lieut. A. Montague Statman, R.N.V.R., accidentally **killed** October 20, 1944, in U.S.A. Sadly missed by his heartbroken parents, brothers, Bernard and Harry, sister, Joan.—13, Brunswick Street, Leeds, 2 (late London).

STRAUSS.—In ever proud and loving memory of our beloved Monty (The Buffs), who **lost his life** on active service at El Alamein, October 24/25, 1942. Always in our thoughts. Sadly missed by all.

ABRAHAMS.—In loving memory of our beloved father Simon Abrahams, who passed away November 3, 1943. A nobler and kindlier man never lived. The respect and love of all he won, but most of all of his devoted son. God rest his darling soul.—Manny and Rena, 177, Merton Road, S.W.18.

ABRAHAMS.—Everlasting memories and treasured thoughts of our darling "Daddy" and "Grandpa," Simon Abrahams, taken from us November 3, 1943. God rest his sweet soul.—Doris, "Bobby," and Stephen, 82, Greenwood Road, Dalston, E.8.

ANNIS.—To the cherished memory of our beloved husband and father, Morris Annis, who died October 20, 1942.—Mrs. Annis and family, Legarde Avenue, Hull.

ANNIS.—In affectionate memory of our beloved father, Morris Annis, who died October 20, 1942.—Esther Myers, son-in-law, Abe, and grandson, Leon, of 9,925, Robbins Drive, Beverly Hills, California, U.S.A.

ASHER.—Treasured memories of Morris Joel Asher. Always remembered by his loving wife, daughter, Esta, and son-in-law, Harry.—Sunnyside, Salford, 7.

BACHER.—In cherished and unfading memory of Hetty Bacher, who passed away October 24, 1940. Ever remembered by her sister, Fanny, brother-in-law, Leon, and niece, Minnie.

BENJAMIN.—In everlasting memory of our dear son and brother, Isaac (Issy), who died Marcheshvan 5, 5703 (October 16, 1942). Always in our thoughts.—23, Hunter Terrace, Sunderland.

BLOOM.—In ever loving memory of our dearest mother, Hettie Bloom, who died October 21, 1944 (Marcheshvan 4, 5705). Memories are treasures no one can steal; death leaves a wound no one can heal. Deep in our hearts her memory is kept; we who loved her will never forget. Sadly missed by her loving daughter, Leah, son-in-law, Isadore, and grandson, Rueben.—7, Newington Avenue, Crumpsall, Manchester, 8.

BOURNE.—In treasured memory of our dear parents, Abraham and Sarah Bourne. United in death as in life. Always remembered by their sons, daughter, daughters-in-law, son-in-law, and grandchildren.

CASKET.—In loving memory of my dear father, Simon Casket, who died October 14, 1931 (Marcheshvan 4, 5692). Always in the thoughts of his son, Jack, daughter-in-law, and grandchildren.—19, Woodlands Road, Manchester, 8.

COHEN.—In loving and everlasting memory of a dear wife and mother, Yetta, taken from us Marcheshvan 11, 5706 (October 18, 1945). For ever remembered by her sorrowing husband and son. May her dear soul rest in everlasting peace.

COHEN.—In loving memory of my dear sister, Yetta, who passed away October 18, 1945. Also my dear father, who passed away October, 1926. Sadly missed by Sarah, David, and children.

COHEN. STONE. } Yetta, beloved sister and friend, to our unutterable and abiding grief, October 18, 1945. Also our dear "Dad," taken from us October 28, 1926, to our great sorrow. "In memories garden we walk every day."—Harold, Ray (Watford).

COOPER.—In ever loving memory of our dear mother, Dora, who passed away October 26, 1940. Always in the thoughts of her dear children, Harold and Beulah, daughter-in-law, Stella, son-in-law, Alfred, sisters, and brothers. May her dear soul rest in peace.

DE KEYSER.—In loving memory of William De Keyser, who died October 31, 1944. Sadly mourned by his wife, Asneth, and daughter, Lorna Roberts.

FYNE.—In cherished memory of our beloved wife and mother, Yetta Fyne, taken from us October 6, 1945 (Tishri 29). Ever in the thoughts of her husband, sons, daughters, daughter-in-law, son-in-law, and granddaughters. A sorrow too deep for words.—71, Brunswick Street, Cheetham, Manchester.

GOLD.—In sacred and unfading memory of our adored "Mum," Dinah Gold, who passed away October 21, 1945. Deeply mourned by her heartbroken sons, daughters, sons-in-law, daughters-in-law, and grandchildren.—11, Queensdown Road, Clapton, E.5.

GOLDSTONE.—In loving memory of our dear brother, Isaac Goldstone, who departed this life Tishri 29, 5706. Sadly missed by his sister, brothers, and relatives.—Beechfield, Manchester.

GULPERIN.—In loving memory of our dear mother, Rebecca Gulperin, who was taken from us so suddenly on October 4, 1944. Always in our thoughts. Never to be forgotten.—"Len View," 8, Haslemere Gardens, N.3.

In Memoriam—(*Continued*).

HARRISON.—In loving memory of Pasha, our dear husband and father, who passed away November 3, 1942. Sadly missed by his loving wife and sons. Ever in our thoughts. Also our dear father and grandfather, Hersh Waisman (late of Paris), who passed away in Dublin, September 6, 1942. Sadly missed.—44, Victoria Street, Dublin.

JACOBSON.—In treasured and sacred memory of our beloved wife and mother, Leah Jacobson, who was taken from us October 16, 1944 (Tishri 29, 5705). Deeply mourned by her heartbroken husband, children, relatives, and friends. To live in the hearts of loved ones is not to die. Peace to her dear soul.—24, Belmont Road, N.15.

KAY.—A token of love and remembrance to our darling son and brother, Jack Kay, who was taken suddenly from us October 25, 1945 (Marcheshvan 18, 5706). To have and to hold and then to part is the greatest pain in a mother's heart. So terribly missed by his mother, sisters, brothers, sisters-in-law, brothers-in-law, nieces, and nephews.—Mrs. Katz, 34, Humphrey Street, Crumpsall, Manchester.

KAY.—To the dear memory of Jack Kay, beloved friend of the staff of Goldberg's Stores, who died October 25, 1945.

KAY.—In affectionate remembrance of our dear friend, Jack Kay, who passed away October 25, 1945, at St. Annes-on-Sea, Lancs. Ever remembered by Fanny Almond and family, Manchester.

KRAM.—To the cherished memory of Brenda Shiela, the beloved child of Kitty and Eric, who left us on October 24, 1942, aged 14 years, to the inexpressible grief of her parents and sister, Patricia Rochelle.—Brantwood Road, Salford, 7.

KRAMER.—In loving memory of Woolf, Milly, and Pearl Kramer. The boys all remember.

LEIBMAN.—In everlasting memory of my beloved husband, Hyman, late of Ramut-Gun, Palestine, who died on October 20, 1940, one month after the death of my beloved son, daughter-in-law, and granddaughter.—Anna Leibman, 53, Bethune Road, London, N.16.

LEIBMAN.—In loving memory of Hyman, who died October 20, 1940. Sadly missed by his son, David Lee, and daughter-in-law, Irene, and granddaughter, Jennifer.—7, Manor House Drive, N.W.6.

LEVIN.—In loving memory of our dear son, David Jacob Levin (son of Issy Bonn), who went to sleep October 24, 1945. Always in his parents' thoughts.

LEVIN.—David Jacob Levin, who passed away October 24, 1945. Friends who will never forget. Loved in life, a treasured memory in death.—Mr. and Mrs. H. Gold and Frank, 168, Dumbarton Court, S.W.2.

LEVY.—In everlasting memory of our beloved daughter, Amelia Hettie (Madge), who passed away October 24, 1939. Ever mourned by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Rosenberg, brothers, Mark and Albert.—134, Sunny Bank, Hull.

LIGHTSTONE.—In loving memory of my beloved husband, Nathaniel, who passed away on October 11, 1944 (Tishri 24, 5705). Sadly missed by his wife, Dora, brother, sisters, brothers-in-law, sisters-in-law, nephews, nieces, relatives, and friends.—25, Southfields, Hendon, N.W.4.

LIPMAN.—In cherished and revered memory of our beloved wife and mother, Clara Lipman, who died October 22, 1941. Will live for ever in the hearts of her husband, Charles, daughters, Jean and Belle, and sons-in-law, Maurice and David.

NADLER.—In unfading memory of our adored husband and father, Solomon Nadler (Tishri 30, 1939). Sadly missed by his wife and children.—710, Finchley Road, Golders Green.

NAFTALISON.—In treasured and unfading memory of Albert Naftalison, who passed away October 12, 1936. Sadly missed by his wife, sons, and daughters.

NATHAN.—In loving memory of our dear wife and mother, who departed this life October 23, 1944. Always remembered by her husband and children.—8, Bath Street, Southport.

NIMAN.—In ever loving memory of my dearly beloved husband, Harry Niman, who passed away October 17, 1940.

OLDSCHOOL.—In cherished memory of our dear mother, Amelia Oldschool, who passed away October 13, 1942. So greatly missed.

ROSENBLOOM.—In loving and cherished memory of our beloved parents, Morris and Ada Rosenbloom, who died October 9, 1945, and January 9, 1942, respectively. Sadly missed by their loving children and grandchildren.

SALMON.—In cherished and loving memory of Geoffrey, the dearly beloved only son of Harry and Sadie Salmon, who died October 19, 1934, aged 12½ years. Deeply mourned and always missed by his devoted "Mummy," "Daddy," and only sister, Stella. Though he has left this life he will always live in our hearts.—19, Beechwood Gardens, Slough.

SELMAN.—In affectionate memory of our devoted mother, Anne Selman, who passed away October 24, 1945. Sadly missed by her children, Ernest, Aida, and Stanley.

SIMONS.—In loving memory of our beloved son and brother, Israel Norman, who died as a result of an accident on October 24, 1929. Deeply mourned by his heartbroken mother, father, sister, and brothers.

SINGER.—In cherished, unfading memory of our beloved son, Jacky, who passed away October 18, 1936 (Marcheshvan 2). Too dearly loved ever to be forgotten. God grant his dear soul perfect peace.

STARR.—Loving memories of our beloved "Mummy," who passed away so tragically October 30, 1943 (Marcheshvan 1, 5704), aged 49 years. She often said we'd miss her; her words have proved too true; we lost our best and dearest friend when we lost our dear "Mummy." We will never forget.—Son, Len, daughter-in-law, Muriel, 18, Telford Parade Mansions, Streatham Hill.

STARR.—In sad remembrance of our adored "Mummy," who fought the battle for life and lost, on October 30, 1943 (Marcheshvan 1, 5704), aged 49 years. Terribly missed by her daughter, Hilda, son-in-law, Morris Finer, "Starville," Linden Lea, Hampstead Garden Suburb, N.2.

STARR.—Unfading memories of our darling "Mummy," whom we loved so dearly but could not save. For ever in the thoughts of her broken-hearted daughter, Lilian, son-in-law, Victor Scott, 62, Upper Street, N.1.

VOLLASKY.—In loving memory of our dear husband and father, Harry Vollasky, who passed away on October 26, 1944. So greatly missed by his loving wife, and sons, Walter (Wally) and Leslie. For ever in our thoughts.

MEMORIAL STONES

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 27

ADLER.—The memorial to Rose, beloved wife of Harry Adler, will be consecrated at Willesden Cemetery on Sunday, October 27, 1946, at 11 a.m.—212, Evering Road, Clapton, E.5 (formerly of Finchley).

COHEN.—The memorial stone in loving memory of the late Joseph Cohen, of Southbourne Crescent, Finchley, will be consecrated on Sunday, October 27, 1946, at Willesden Cemetery, at 4.30 p.m.

COWEN.—The memorial stone in loving memory of the late Esther and Lewis Cowen, of 243, South Lambeth Road, will be consecrated at Willesden Cemetery on October 27, 1946, at 11 a.m.

Memorial Stones—(*Continued*)

GREENWOOD.—The memorial stone in loving memory of the late Mrs. Sarah Greenwood, of 39, Roundwood Road, N.W.10, will be consecrated at the Willesden Cemetery on October 27, 1946, at 2.30 p.m.

HURST (Herskovitch).—The memorial stone in loving memory of the late Isaac Hurst will be consecrated at Rainham Cemetery, at 12.30 p.m., on Sunday, October 27, 1946. Cars will leave 1, Holmbury View, Clapton, E.5, at 11 a.m.

ISAACS.—The memorial stone in loving memory of the late Samuel Isaacs, 24, Cumberland Court, W.1, will be consecrated on Sunday, October 27, 1946, at Willesden Cemetery at 2.30 p.m. The only intimation.

KERSH.—The memorial stone in loving memory of the late Harry Kersh will be consecrated on Sunday, October 27, 1946, at Rainsough Cemetery. Conveyance will leave Heaton Park Synagogue, Middleton Road, at 11 a.m. Relatives and friends please accept this as the only intimation.—201, Middleton Road, Manchester.

LIGHT.—The memorial stone in loving memory of our beloved sister, Dina Light, will be consecrated at Willesden Cemetery on Sunday, October 27, 1946, at 12 noon.—8, Warwick Lodge, Shoot-up Hill, N.W.2.

LYONS.—The memorial stone in loving memory of the late Johanna Lyons will be consecrated at Willesden Cemetery on Sunday, October 27, 1946, at 3.30 p.m.

ORNSTEIN.—The consecration of the tombstone for Pearl Ornstein, mother of Annie Schorman and Josef Ornstein, will take place on October 27, 1946, at 12 noon at East Ham Cemetery.

RABIN.—The memorial stones for the late Marcus Rabin and Dinah Rabin (late of Claremont Road, Forest Gate, and Mile End Road) will be consecrated on Sunday, October 27, 1946, at 3 p.m., at the East Ham Cemetery, Marlow Road.

SILVERMAN.—The memorial stone in loving memory of the late Max Silverman, formerly of 167, Anson Road, N.W.2, will be consecrated at Willesden Cemetery on Sunday, October 27, 1946, at 11.30 a.m.

SILVERSTONE.—The memorial stone in loving memory of the late Will Silverstone will be consecrated at Marlow Road Cemetery on Sunday, October 27, 1946, at 3 p.m.

SOHN.—The tombstone in loving memory of our dear mother and father, Sophia and Alexander Sohn (late of Rathbone Street, Canning Town, E.16), will be consecrated at Rainham Cemetery on Sunday, October 27, 1946, at 3 p.m. Conveyances will leave 29, Claremont Road, Forest Gate, at 2 p.m. prompt. Relatives and friends please accept this as the only intimation.

TIBBER.—The memorial stone in loving memory of the late Israel Tibber, of 14, Lockmead Road, Stamford Hill, will be consecrated at Edmonton Cemetery on Sunday, October 27, 1946, at 2.30 p.m. All relatives and friends are cordially invited.

ZIMBLER.—The memorial stone in memory of our beloved father, Davis Zimbler (4, Dawlish Road, N.W.2), will be consecrated at Edmonton Cemetery on Sunday, October 27, 1946, at 2.30 p.m. Will relatives and friends please accept this as the only intimation.—42, Wellington Court, St. John's Wood, N.W.8.

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 31

LIKIERMAN.—The memorial of the late dearly beloved Henia Likierman will be consecrated at the Southern Cemetery on Thursday, October 31, 1946, at 3 p.m.

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 3

BELASCO.—The tombstone in memory of the late Sadie, Estelle, and Marion Belasco will be consecrated at Golders Green Cemetery, Hoop Lane, on Sunday, November 3, 1946, at 3 p.m. Only intimation.

GODFREY.—The memorial stone in loving memory of the late Harry Godfrey will be consecrated at Marlow Road Cemetery on Sunday, November 3, 1946, at 12 noon. Please accept this as the only intimation.

HARRIS.—The tombstone in loving memory of Simon Harris will be consecrated at Willesden Cemetery at 2.30 p.m. on Sunday, November 3, 1946. Relatives and friends cordially invited.

KLEIN.—The consecration of a memorial stone to the memory of Joseph Klein, late of the "Marquis of Cornwallis," Warren Street, W.1, will take place at Marlow Road Cemetery on Sunday, November 3, 1946, at 2.30 p.m. Only intimation.

KRICHEFSKI.—The tombstone in memory of the late Alfred and Sarah Krichefski (of Jersey) will be consecrated on Sunday, November 3, 1946, at 11.30 a.m. at Willesden Cemetery. Will all relatives and friends regard this as the only intimation.

LAZARUS.—The memorial stone in loving memory of the late Maurice Lazarus will be consecrated at the Liberal Jewish Cemetery, Pound Lane, Willesden, on Sunday, November 3, 1946, at 3.30 p.m.

LEIBERMAN.—The memorial stone in loving memory of our dear husband and father, Louis Leiberman, will be consecrated at Enfield Cemetery on Sunday, November 3, 1946, at 3 p.m. Cars will leave 105, Darenth Road, N.16, at 2.30 p.m. prompt.

LEVY.—The memorial stone in loving memory of our dear husband and father, the late Abraham Levy, of 40, Featherstone Road, Mill Hill (unavoidably postponed), will now be consecrated on November 3, 1946, at 11.30 a.m. at Marlow Road Cemetery, East Ham. Will relatives and friends please accept this the only intimation.

LIGHTMAN.—The consecration of the memorial for the late Louis Lightman will take place at the Gildersome Cemetery, Leeds, on Sunday, November 3, 1946, at 12 noon.

COHEN.—The consecration of the memorial to our beloved parents, Abraham and Annie Cohen (late of Redmans Road, London) took place at Edmonton Cemetery on Sunday, October 20, 1946. Deeply mourned and always remembered by daughters, Miriam (Mrs. Fleishman), Leah (Mrs. Bassovitch), Minnie (Mrs. Slater), sons-in-law, and grandchildren. May their dear souls rest in peace.

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Parliament

FOREIGN AFFAIRS DEBATE

Opposition Brings in Palestine

[*From our Political Correspondent*]

Little was said about Palestine in the Foreign Affairs Debate in the House of Commons on Tuesday and Wednesday. In a speech lasting just under two hours, Mr. Bevin talked briefly of Egypt, and referred in passing to Syria and Lebanon, but offered no explanation for omitting all mention of Palestine. At the end of the debate, the Minister of State (Mr. Hector McNeil) commended "the tact and delicacy of the House" in not developing the subject while negotiations were still in progress.

That it was wise to avoid discussing Palestine at the moment was agreed by nearly all Members. Mr. Churchill and Mr. Oliver Stanley, however, decided that something must be said. Both did little more than repeat what they said in the full debate on Palestine. Mr. Churchill once again affirmed that the British Government should hand over the Mandate to Uno, if they felt unable to fulfil their pledges to create a National Home for the Jews. He sharply criticised the United States for taking no share in the task and for reproaching, the British Government, with their obvious incapacity to cope with the difficulties of the problem. Mr. Stanley repeated his appeal to the Government to make a speedy decision. He urged them to come to their own decision, and announce it.

A number of Members were concerned by the problem of displaced persons The Prime Minister listed it as one of the international problems which were beyond the power of any one State to settle. Mr. D. Lipson (Ind., Cheltenham) followed this up by urging the Government to take a lead in the matter. To do so, he said, could be an important step in the solution of the Palestine problem.

Mr. Barnett Janner, M.P., commented on the debate: "Mr. Churchill's reference to lack of American assistance was unwarranted. It is generally felt that America will be prepared to do her share, and so far as she would be required to she had indicated as much in the President's statement."

Political Amnesty in Palestine?

A desire not to embarrass the new Colonial Secretary, Mr. Creech Jones, so soon after taking office also led Members to avoid speaking on Palestine. But it is felt that a positive statement from the Colonial Secretary on a short-term policy at least cannot be much longer delayed. There are rumours that the Government might grant a political amnesty in Palestine in return for the co-operation of the Jewish Agency in putting down terrorism.

HABEAS CORPUS IN PALESTINE

Mr. Creech Jones's Reply

Mr. B. Janner (Lab., Leicester, W.) last week asked the Secretary of State for the Colonies whether the rule of Habeas Corpus now runs in Palestine; on whose authority persons are detained or deported without trial; whether orders for deportation or detention are subject to review by an independent judicial tribunal; and whether persons deported or detained have themselves the right of appeal from such orders or the decisions of the tribunal.

Mr. Creech Jones, in a written reply, said: The answer to the first part of the question is that Habeas Corpus proceedings lie in Palestine. As regards the second part, persons may be detained and deported from Palestine by order of the High Commissioner under the Palestine Defence (Emergency) Regulations, if he considers it necessary for securing the public safety and the maintenance of public order. As regards the third part of the question, cases are subject to review by an Advisory Committee appointed by the High Commissioner under the chairmanship of a British judge. Each person when detained is given a notice stating the regulation under which he is detained and the grounds of his detention, and informing him that he may lodge an objection with the Advisory Committee. As regards the last part of the question, such persons may appeal to the High Commissioner by petition in the usual way.

YISHUV AND THE TROOPS

Squadron-Leader Sir Gifford Fox (Con., Henley) asked the Colonial Secretary on Tuesday if he was aware that British officers were being spat upon in the streets by the civilian population in Palestine and boycotted from service in cafés and restaurants; and if he would issue orders that respect for British troops shall be maintained.

Mr. Creech Jones, in a written reply, said: I am informed by the High Commissioner for Palestine that while British troops there have been subjected to occasional acts of discourtesy by civilian members of the public, it is not correct to say that British officers are being spat on in the streets or that they are being boycotted from service in cafés and restaurants. I do not consider that it would be appropriate to issue an order such as that suggested.

MUFTI'S PROMISE BROKEN

Dr. S. Segal (Lab., Preston) asked the Foreign Secretary on Wednesday whether the promise given by the ex-Mufti of Jerusalem to the Egyptian Prime Minister, not to take part in any political activity during the period of his stay on Egyptian soil, has been strictly observed.

Mr. Bevin replied: It is unfortunately clear that the Mufti of Jerusalem has not acted in accordance with the assurances which he gave to the Egyptian Prime Minister. His Majesty's Ambassador has brought the Mufti's recent activities to the attention of Sidki Pasha, who now has the matter under consideration.

THE EX-SERVICEMAN'S DUTY

Fighting Against Anti-Semitism

[*By a* JEWISH CHRONICLE *Reporter*]

The recrudescence of anti-Semitism was the main topic of speakers who addressed a meeting of the North-West London branch of the Association of Jewish Ex-Servicemen held at the Golders Green Synagogue on Monday with the object of organising a membership drive. The meeting, which was presided over by Squadron-Leader A. Cave, included a number of ex-Servicewomen.

Major D. Spector said they had all come out of the Forces with the desire for a rest from communal or public work; but after a time they had felt that they could not go on ignoring events and public demands. They could not evade the call to serve the Community in all its spheres of work.

Commander Ashe-Lincoln said that when he was asked to join the Executive of the Association he came to the conclusion that although he had "enough on his plate" it was the duty of all of them to take a most active share in the work of the Association in order that they would be able to say, "Here are 30,000 or 40,000 Jewish ex-Servicemen who are united in an association and here is the answer to what we, as a small Community in this country, did."

Firm Stand on Palestine

If they were to have any share, as Jews, he went on, in formulating the policy of the British Legion, they had to exercise that influence as a united body. The Association was not only desirable from the social point of view, but necessary from the point of view of the future life of the Jewish Community, who were going to face a most difficult time in regard to the British attitude towards the troubles in Palestine. They wanted to say to the British public, "We stand beside the Jews of Palestine not only because we are Jews but because as ex-Servicemen we believe that the interests of the British Empire will be served best by having a strong Jewish autonomous State or province which would be allied to British interests."

The Association had a special branch dealing with the fight against anti-Semitism and with Fascist activities, said Lieut. G. Bernerd.

Out of 60,000 Jewish ex-Servicemen, he went on, they ought to have hundreds of speakers. "We 60,000 Jewish ex-Servicemen with one voice can crush Fascist activities before they get any worse." The united voice of Jew and non-Jew could ask that every Fascist be permanently outlawed.

Major Rose declared: "There is only one way in which to fight anti-Semitism and that is to be a Jew." They did not pursue a policy of apologetics or defence in their Association. Major Rose added that the settlement of Jews on the land in Palestine was one of the aims of the Association.

Other speakers were Captain L. S. Shaw and Major Joseph Weber, the Chairman of the Association, who appealed for new members.

NEW COURSES AT JEWS' COLLEGE

Training Chazanim

The new courses of study at Jews' College were among the matters discussed at the meeting of the Council last Monday.

Mr. Alan Mocatta, who presided, referred sympathetically to the loss sustained by the College in the deaths of Mr. Elkan Adler and Dr. A. Marmorstein.

In reply to a question on the appointment of a new lecturer, Dr. Epstein said there were ten students at the College, apart from those in the Rabbinic class. Five new students were now joining.

The Chairman said that the present staff consisted of Dr. Epstein, Director of Studies; Rabbi I. Brodie, a part-time lecturer at present; Dr. Zimmels, on the permanent staff; Rabbi Kahane, whose present appointment was a temporary one for one year; and Dr. C. Roth was an outside lecturer.

Reporting on the proposed Chazanut course, Mr. Mocatta said the United Synagogue had given a grant of £100, but the cost of the original scheme would have been about £500 a year, apart from bursaries. The Executive had felt they could not embark on such a scheme in the present state of their finances. Dr. Epstein had tried to adjust the scheme in order to make use of the Jewish Higher Education Centre to save cost, but since then there had been a new development.

Dr. Epstein explained his new proposal. The new students admitted to the First Division this year would have to receive instruction in Talmud separately, as they were not up to the standard of those in the Second Division, as had been the case last year. He suggested that the successor to Dr. Marmorstein might well give this extra four hours' tuition. This would demand that the new appointment should be that of a full-time lecturer. This, in turn, would enable the College to provide tuition in all the Jewish subjects prescribed for the Chazanut course. The only extra expense would therefore be that of an outside tutor on voice production.

During the discussion it was made clear that the Chazanut course was not aimed at revolutionising Chazanut in England, but to train Chazanim in general Jewish subjects.

Reporting on the Extension Course, Dr. Epstein said that the Advisory Board had decided on the preparation of syllabuses in four subjects: Jewish History (by Dr. Cecil Roth); Jews in the Modern World (Mr. Israel Cohen); Hebrew Literature from Bible Times (the suggested lecturer had been Dr. Rawidowicz, but as he could not come, Dr. Weider had been asked); and the Jewish Way of Life, including the Jewish Religion and Jewish Apologetics (in which he, Dr. Epstein, had undertaken the work for older students, and the Rev. I. L. Swift for younger people).

A report was also given by Dr. Epstein on the proposed course of lectures on methods of youth work and vocational guidance.

THE DEPUTIES

Importance of Jewish Defence

Jewish defence and foreign affairs were prominent among the many topics that were discussed by a lively Board of Deputies meeting which was held at Woburn House last Sunday. Dr. Israel Feldman, Senior Vice-President, presided over the early stages of the meeting in the absence of the President, Professor S. Brodetsky (Leeds United), who, with Mr. Barnett Janner, M.P., was attending a special service at St. Paul's Cathedral in connection with Uno.

Dr. Feldman moved votes of condolence with the families of Mr. Simon Gilbert and Dr. Charles Myers. He recalled the fact that Mr. Gilbert had for some considerable time been a very active member of the Board. He was a journalist of outstanding ability, enthusiasm, and vision. As far as the Jewish Community was concerned, apart from his relationship to THE JEWISH CHRONICLE, he took a special interest in anti-defamation work and in the problems of the aliens.

Dr. Charles Myers, who, Dr. Feldman said, was not a member of the Board, was a pioneer in industrial psychology, and by his personal efforts had laid the foundations which were going to have far-reaching effects not only in this country but all the world over.

Law and Parliamentary Committee

MR. REUBEN LIEBERMAN (Brighton) moved the report of the Law and Parliamentary Committee, which dealt with an application from the Association of Jewish ex-Servicemen for increased representation on the Board and the appointment of a sub-committee to inquire into and make recommendations in regard to the position of Liberal Synagogues wishing to appoint secretaries (for marriages).

Mr. Lieberman, dealing with the application from the Association of Jewish ex-Servicemen, said the Committee felt that the Association had a particular point of view and that their interest in Communal endeavour ought to be encouraged, and it was agreed that they should have two more representatives.

MR. GODFREY CHERNS (Stoke Newington Synagogue), referring to the sub-committee set up to inquire into Marriage Secretaries for Liberal Synagogues, maintained that it was *ultra vires* for such a sub-committee to be set up by the Law and Parliamentary Committee without their having approached or having had a reply from the Ecclesiastical Authorities in accordance with clauses 44 and 45 of the Constitution. Furthermore, he said, it was flouting the Ecclesiastical Authorities, because the Board, on religious matters, particularly where marriages were concerned, were under the guidance of the Ecclesiastical Authorities. He moved the reference back of the paragraph.

MR. H. A. GOODMAN (Union of Orthodox Hebrew Congregations) said he should have thought that on such an important matter the Orthodox section of the Community might reasonably have expected to be consulted, and he declared: "The Union of Orthodox Hebrew Congregations will not accept any decision in regard to any alteration concerning the certification of marriages unless they are consulted prior thereto."

MR. B. B. LIEBERMAN (Cricklewood) pointed out that among the members of the sub-committee appointed were Mr. Isaac Landau and Dr. Homa, and said he should have thought that so far as orthodoxy was concerned, the fact that these two gentlemen had been appointed to this sub-committee——

Loud applause broke out, and Mr. Lieberman said he would not in the circumstances complete his sentence.

The reference back motion was lost, only 14 voting in its favour.

MR. B. STRAUSS (Adath Yisroel) referred to the fact that at the first meeting of the Foreign Affairs Committee only seven members were present out of a total of 15 or 19. He maintained that the elections of committee members and co-options were merely a farce, because only the caucus and a few influential or titled gentlemen were admitted. Members of the Board with independent opinions and independent Orthodoxy were excluded.

Professor Brodetsky then took the chair.

MR. LOUIS J. HYDLEMAN, J.P. (Ealing and Acton) moved the report of the Jewish Defence Committee. Mr. Hydleman, who was congratulated by the President on his election to the chairmanship of the committee, said he had seen enough of defence work since his appointment to be able to say quite definitely that his colleagues on the committee and the permanent officials would not be underworked in the near future.

MR. H. A. GOODMAN (Union of Orthodox Hebrew Congregations) complained that of the 50 or 60 names of those elected on to the committees given in the report, not one was associated with the organised Orthodox group. It was most regrettable, he declared, that in a democratic institution no attempt at all was made to obtain the co-operation of every section of the Community.

MR. WILLIAM GOLDSTEIN (New West End) assured Mr. Goodman that it was not the intention, at any time, of the Defence Movement to ignore the Orthodox section of the Community. He drew attention to the fact that at Hyde Park that afternoon there was going to be an appeal from the Jewish ex-Servicemen's platform for a "Back to the Synagogue" movement as one of the cures of anti-Semitism in this country.

MR. F. W. LANDAU (United Synagogue) said that only recently an anti-Semitic speaker at Bethnal Green used the following argument: "During the week a British sergeant was shot in a Jewish town tying up his boot-laces, and the correct answer to that treatment is to burn down all their Synagogues, etc."

Police Took No Action

The police, said Mr. Landau, were present and took no action, and one could well understand the divided loyalty in the mind of the average police-constable who thought, "Well, this may or may not be legitimate criticism," and conveniently forgot the obligation to avoid incitement to sedition as explained in the police handbook.

He thought that the Chairman of the Defence Committee needed a lead with regard to the attitude of the Board towards the activities of Jewish terrorists in Palestine.

Reference to the great anxiety that prevailed amongst the Jewish population of this country about the easy way in which Mosley was developing his activities was made by DR. N. BAROU (T.A.C.).

Mr. Hydleman assured Mr. Landau that the position at Bethnal Green was being watched very closely. There was a conflict of opinion, he said, as to what was said on the occasion referred to by him. When Mosley called a private meeting and held it behind closed doors, they were obviously under limitations to know what happened. They were trying to improve their machinery for dealing with these things.

The President intervened to reply to some remarks made about him by DR. PAUL RIEBENFELD (Amhurst Park).

He was not conscious, he said, of his having made any remark at all about terrorism with regard to the Revisionists in the recent election campaign. The only remark he made was printed in THE JEWISH CHRONICLE of that week and he stuck to every word that was contained in that report.

MR. A. STEIN (Kingsbury) moved the following notice of motion:

"In view of the revival of Fascist activity, the Board requests the Executive Committee to: (a) approach H.M. Government with a view to introduction of legislation along the lines of the Board's expressed policy; (b) approach other organisations with a view to enlisting their support for this policy; (c) to arrange suitable publicity for this policy and arrange public meetings to explain its policy to the British public."

They were still waiting for the Porter Committee to report, said Mr. Stein, who referred to the fact that his motion had been adjourned for six months, although he pointed out at the time that Fascist activities had increased.

MR. M. GORDON-LIVERMAN, J.P. (Dublin United),

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Palm kernels, palm oil and ground nuts supply the raw material for many products with a fat content, and these commodities rank high among the exports of Nigeria. Tin mining is also a major industry, while cotton and rubber growing are steadily increasing in importance. In comparison, recent trade returns for cocoa, hides and skins show some decline on pre-war figures.

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Land of Israel News

REFUGEE SHIP BOARDED

800 "Illegals" to be Deported

[From our Correspondent—JERUSALEM]

A British minesweeper, H.M.S. Moon, while on naval patrol, intercepted and took over a 400-ton refugee vessel, the Alma, renamed the Braha Fuld, to the north of Haifa last Sunday afternoon.

The vessel was carrying 819 men, women, and children. About 20 men tried to jump overboard in order to swim ashore, but were deterred. The ship was towed to Haifa.

An official statement on the arrival of the refugee ship said it took strong evasive action when first sighted, but no opposition was shown to the boarding party. Four men from the minesweeper went aboard—two mounted the bridge while the other two remained at the ship's side to attach towing cables from the minesweeper. The destroyer Chaplet escorted the minesweeper which was towing the refugee craft.

The latter, a tiny two-masted wooden ship, was battered by heavy seas throughout Sunday night off northern Palestine, so it is not to be wondered at that the refugees were pretty dispirited and exhausted.

The refugees, including about 250 women, were at sea for 15 days, and in the latter part of their voyage water and food supplies were of the scantiest.

Eerie scenes marked the deportation of the 819 Jewish refugees aboard the Braha Fuld, which took place at Haifa harbour—this time on land, not outside the harbour in the bay—after midnight on Monday.

Too Weak to Resist

The transhipment was effected into the steamers Empire Heywood and Ocean Vigour. Some men at first tried to resist, but they were so weak from exposure and exhaustion, due to the rough voyage, that they were compelled to submit. One man jumped overboard, but was fished out unconscious.

Depth charges were exploded during the transhipment operation to prevent "swimmers" from approaching and fixing limpet mines.

The operation began at 1 a.m. and lasted three and a half hours. Altogether there were 516 men, 202 women, and 41 children. Army medical officers attended the sick, and those who were seriously ill were taken to hospitals ashore.

Each of the immigrants trod only 100 yards of Palestine soil while being transhipped from their schooner to the British steamers, which sailed at dawn.

The creaking of the "illegal" fleet of earlier refugee ships tied up at the same jetty mingled with the detonation of depth charges as the transfers proceeded under the glaring light of powerful arc-lamps and searchlights.

The first immigrant to come down the gangway was a little blonde girl. Bewilderment, exhaustion, and despair marked the faces of the refugees as they clumsily ran down the ladder carrying bags and parcels containing their pitiful belongings.

One man seemed reluctant to leave, but was roughly hustled down the lane of soldiers until he reached the shore, where he stood uncertain and helpless until an officer gently guided him.

Many Stretcher Cases

Every few minutes a stretcher case came ashore, some of the patients groaning, some crying, and some unconscious. One small boy trotted alongside a stretcher on which his mother was lying, and looked around him with wide-open, anxious, and scared eyes, unable to comprehend all he saw. It was a heartrending sight.

One young man stopped half-way up the gangway to the Ocean Vigour and shouted: "We have been through this before. Now you are strong and can do this to us. Soon we shall be on top, and we shall repay."

On the jetty, a woman was crying softly as she said: "I thought I would see the land. My father will never see it."

Nearby a man was sitting alongside a woman who was lying with closed eyes on a stretcher, and was holding and stroking her hand.

These were really waifs of Israel, storm-tossed and battered refugees, for whom there is no peace and no salvation. The memory of their ordeal and suffering will long haunt those who witnessed this final stage of their Odyssey.

As the press party passed the ship's galley preparing food for the immigrants and the guard, they saw the menu: Sliced bacon.

The ships set sail for Cyprus in the early hours of Tuesday morning.

A Government statement regarding the removal of the "illegal immigrants" said that they had been transhipped in accordance with the "policy laid down by His Majesty's Government."

Announcing the arrival of the Braha Fuld immigrants at Cyprus on Wednesday afternoon, a Government press statement from Jerusalem added: "Approximately 200 of the immigrants refused to disembark, and it was necessary to use force in order to bring the disembarkation to completion. Some minor casualties were caused among the immigrants."

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Curfew Follows Terrorist Attack

[From our Correspondent—JERUSALEM]

An 11-hour curfew every night that began at 6.30 p.m. last Saturday was imposed on the Jewish sections of Jerusalem for the fifth time this year, when the Military Commander, Brigadier R. H. Bower, ordered over 75,000 inhabitants to remain strictly indoors as a punitive measure for recent terrorist attacks upon British Services personnel.

These culminated with the fatal shooting shortly before midnight on Thursday of last week of a British police inspector, William Bruce, formerly of Tooting, London, who joined the Palestine Police in 1935. Bruce was 34 years of age and was unmarried. He had recently been transferred to the Jerusalem Central Police-station from Safad, in Northern Palestine.

The dead inspector had been in the company of three other British police-officers, who had separated from him and left him to return alone to his billet.

One of the others, who was a C.I.D. inspector, said he believed that he may have been the intended target, as he had noticed some time earlier that he was being followed. One theory is that some political gunmen intended a personal reprisal against the C.I.D. officer, but murdered the wrong man.

Well-informed quarters state that the Jewish Resistance Movement has claimed that it "executed" Bruce, following judgment by a "special court" because he had been "found guilty of torturing Birya prisoners."

Bruce, according to the Resistance Movement statement, had ordered the torturing when Hagana members were arrested at Birya, and was also present when torture was carried out in Acre Prison.

The statement apparently refers to force used in taking fingerprints.

Whatever the terrorists' motive, it has again brought hardship to the Jewish populace of Jerusalem, and has made a total of five Britons killed, one British officer and three other ranks seriously wounded, and one Arab civilian injured within the past three weeks.

Earlier Jerusalem curfews this year were from January 1 to January 14, from January 20 until February 3, from June 29 to July 10, and from July 22 (the King David Hotel outrage) until July 28, making altogether 56 days until the latest curfew.

SERIES OF TERRORIST ATTACKS

Some casualties to British personnel and some damage resulted from a series of terrorist attacks, mainly of a minor nature, during the past few days.

Two engines and a guard's van going down the line from Jerusalem to Lydda junction were blown up three miles west of Jerusalem at 2.15 on Tuesday morning. The railway track was damaged, but there were no casualties. As the incident occurred when the curfew had blanketed the Jewish areas of Jerusalem and a road curfew was operative, the raiders must have covered several miles on foot through the hills to this point.

The mystery remains as to how they managed to slip through the military patrols and return undetected.

A bomb was thrown at an army jeep outside Haifa in the early hours of Tuesday, damaging the vehicle but without harming the British personnel.

A British Army captain and a soldier were seriously wounded and two other soldiers are said to be missing after their jeep hit a mine near Rishon-le-Zion on Sunday night. An army cordon was thrown round the area.

A Royal Signals officer was wounded in Jerusalem on Sunday by a booby trap.

The main underground military telephone line running south from Haifa was again cut last week in the Hadera area. This is the third time the line has been cut.

On Friday, a landmine exploded under a goods train near Lydda without causing any damage. A military truck hitting a roadmine in the vicinity was slightly damaged and three soldiers received minor injuries.

ARSON IN JERUSALEM

Two fires broke out last Friday in Ben Yahuda Street, Jerusalem. One was at the Empire Café in the early hours of the morning, and the other was in a near-by hatshop the same afternoon.

One theory was that Sabbath Observance zealots were responsible, but another is that petulant underground groups, to whose funds the owners of the premises had refused to contribute, had taken revenge.

Several soldiers are reported to have been questioned by the military police following the fires.

STERN GROUP'S THREAT

Leaflets signed "Fighters for the Freedom of Israel in the Underground, Tishri, 5707," were circulated in Tel-Aviv and Jerusalem this week, warning British soldiers and policemen that they were liable to be shot if they went round armed. The leaflets declared:

"British soldiers and policemen are shooting unarmed Hebrew demonstrators. British soldiers and policemen are shooting Hebrews returning to their Homeland and are fighting them with burning gases. . . . British soldiers and policemen are playing havoc in the streets of our Homeland, shooting passers-by, young and aged alike. British soldiers and policemen are molesting and terrorising the Hebrew population during searches, at the time of sieges, and at other times. . .

"The responsibility for these crimes will henceforth fall on all British soldiers and policemen. Every one of them, when appearing armed in the streets and roads of our country, is liable to be shot by a Hebrew fighter. In his Homeland, the Hebrew citizen will not be at the mercy of an outrageous and armed enemy soldiery."

Reports in the press that several small refugee vessels have successfully run the British blockade of Palestine and have landed 300 Jewish immigrants within the past few days have been denied by authoritative Jewish quarters in Jerusalem.

GREAT MIZRACHI FEAT

New Settlement Erected in Few Hours

[From our Correspondent—JERUSALEM]

Thirty young men and women belonging to Hapoel Hamizrachi began work on a new settlement in the hills of Hebron to the south of Jerusalem at dawn on Wednesday. They are preparing the land for a full Kvutzah of 100 members. The remainder will join them later.

This is the fourteenth village to have been established in the past fortnight, and everything was carefully planned so that a complete fenced-in village unit, comprising dwelling huts, a dining-hall, sanitary outhouses and a water tower, was ready within a few hours. Everything was prefabricated and was brought for assembly from the neighbouring Mizrachi village of Kfar Zion.

AGENCY LEADERS TO BE RELEASED?

Mr. Eliezer Kaplan went to Latrun on Wednesday, the day after he returned from London, and saw Mr. Shertok, Mr. Gruenbaum, Dr. Joseph, and Mr. Remez, who were behind the barbed wire. Mr. Kaplan remained in conference with them in these bizarre conditions for several hours. The High Commissioner had earlier granted permission for the consultations to be held.

Strong and persistent rumours are current that Mr. Kaplan's visit is connected with the impending release of the Jewish Agency leaders, to whom he gave information of the recent talks at the Colonial Office. (An Agency spokesman said there was no confirmation of the rumours.)

SIXTH REMAND REFUSED

Typical of the contempt for the normal processes of law held by certain of the authorities in Palestine is the case of Shlomo Kassar, who was arrested early in August with two other men in a Tel-Aviv street on a charge of the attempted robbery of a watchmaker. Kassar, caught by the crowd who rushed up when the shopkeeper shouted, had a grenade in his pocket.

When, a few days ago, the police asked for his remand for *the sixth time*, pleading that the military court was too busy to hear his case just yet, the magistrate, Mr. E. Malhi, refused the request, saying that no man ought to be held for a prolonged period without trial. Trial was one of the important principles of human hights. The fact that the military court was not willing to sacrifice its convenience and to speed up a hearing was not sufficient excuse for another court to ignore the principles of the law and to keep on remanding him in custody. Had he been brought before a regular court, he would have had an instant hearing. The military court was not privileged to behave otherwise.

Yet in spite of this courageous ruling, the man is still in custody, this time being held "administratively."

SENTENCES FOR ARMS OFFENCE

Three young Jews, resident in Nathanya, Haim Wasserman, Joseph Rosenzweig, and Itzhak Vilentchuk, were sentenced to six and four years' imprisonment, to run concurrently, when they appeared before a Jerusalem military court on Tuesday, charged with the unlawful possession of three Bren-gun magazines, 59 rounds of ammunition, and of having been present at a place where training in the use of firearms was taking place in some orange groves near Nathanya in August.

The prosecution stated that two British soldiers saw suspicious movements, and went to investigate, whereupon some men inside the grove fled. The three accused were caught.

The accused denied the charges, Vilentchuk saying that he and Rosenzweig were mechanics who had come to repair some leaking irrigation pipes, while Wasserman claimed that he was a watchman at Ramat Tiomkin village, and a member of Histadrut.

EMEK'S 25th ANNIVERSARY

Four generations of Jewish settlers met last Sunday at Ain Harod to celebrate the twenty-fifth anniversary of Jewish settlement in the Emek, reports Palcor. Representatives of 20,000 farmers, living in 55 villages, foregathered on the spot where the first tents were pitched, at the foot of Mount Gilboa, in the autumn of 1921.

Each of the 55 Emek settlements is to be inscribed in the Golden Book of the Jewish National Fund. The assembly sent greetings to the exiled Jews in Cyprus and to the Jews at Latrun and Rafa camps, as well as to Dr. Weizmann and Mr. David Ben-Gurion.

GASSED REFUGEES: VAAD LEUMI PROTESTS

The Vaad Leumi, at its meeting last week, heard a full report on the condition of the 12 refugees from the Palmach, who are now undergoing medical treatment at a military hospital. The Council decided to lodge a formal protest with the authorities against the use of gas by the military against refugees.

It was decided to start regular supplies of foodstuffs and clothing to the refugees in Cyprus, in conjunction with the Joint Distribution Committee.

POLICE BURN HEBREW BOOKS

The burning of some Hebrew books by constables of a British mobile police detachment in the Maccabi quarter of Tel-Aviv last week caused a very painful impression, states Palcor. The books had apparently been found in a house during a search. Among the books destroyed was Herzl's "Jewish State."

Children who gathered at the scene of the bonfire managed to save a number of the books.

Nearly 50,000 worshippers visited the Wailing Wall during Succot. Among the visitors were the two Chief Rabbis, Dr. Izaac Herzog and Rabbi Benzion Usiel. There were no incidents.

The opening of the Zionist Congress in Basle has been postponed until December 9.

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Palestine Movement

Govt.-Agency Talks

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present administration of the country. It would appear, also, that the Government have accepted the fact that Jews of the Yishuv will not act as informers against each other, though they themselves are prepared to take whatever steps possible to prevent acts of violence.

One such preventive act was reported from Southern Palestine some time ago when members of a settlement got to know of plans by the Stern Group to commit an act of violence. The settlers "kidnapped" the Stern ring-leader and so prevented the "coup" from coming off.

On the subject of immigration, which is the crux of the Palestine issue, there is nothing satisfactory to report.

"Officially," there is the quota of 1,500 a month, announced by Mr. Bevin as an interim arrangement shortly after the Anglo-American Committee of Inquiry was set up. Although the report of that Committee recommended the issue of 100,000 certificates for displaced persons in 1946, no increase on the 1,500 a month has been granted. As, moreover, according to the Government's calculations, this quota has been filled for months ahead by "illegal" immigrants, the present position means, in effect, that there will be no further legal immigration for some time. Consequently, the displaced persons are faced with the prospect of spending another winter in the camps in Europe.

The suggestion has been made, I believe, that the detainees in Athlit should be released and an equivalent number of detainees brought from Cyprus and interned in their place pending a final decision.

Gesture to Yishuv Expected

I saw Rabbi Fishman shortly before he left London. He told me that he and Mr. Kaplan had come here at the special invitation of the Government. They had believed that the Government were ready to make a gesture to the Jewish people and the Yishuv which would help to break the present deadlock.

"I can only say," he said, "that during the negotiations the Agency did everything in its power and went as far as possible to meet the Government. Of course, the Agency could not depart from the demands agreed upon at the Paris meetings."

He did not think the Government had shown sufficient understanding of the Yishuv's point of view and were committeed to a policy which was leading them in the wrong direction and was actually contrary to British interests.

He felt, however, that a useful purpose had been served by the talks in so far as they had once again made the Agency's position clear to the Government, had removed any misunderstandings that might still have remained, and had left the Government in no doubt that there were no differences of opinion among the members of the Agency Executive. Nevertheless, he could not express himself as satisfied; he had hoped for better results.

Rabbi Fishman concluded with a message to Anglo-Jewry. "In spite of everything," he said, "I am convinced that Eretz Yisrael will be ours and it is up to Jews everywhere, and especially in Britain, to strengthen their Eretz Yisrael consciousness. I have no doubt as to the ultimate result."

The meeting of the Inner Committee of the Zionist General Council, which was to have been held last Wednesday, has been postponed because Rabbi J. L. Fishman and Mr. Eliezer Kaplan were not able to reach Palestine in time to report on the talks between the Government and the Jewish Agency representatives.

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OFFICER WHO SHOT JEW DISMISSED

Lieutenant Benjamin Woodworth (46), of the Pioneer Corps, who was tried by a General Court Martial in Jerusalem in August last on a charge of murdering a Jew, Amram Rosenberg, in Tel-Aviv last June, and who was found not guilty of murder, but guilty of manslaughter, has been sentenced to be dismissed from his Majesty's service.

Woodworth, who was placed in an observation ward of a hospital after his trial, returned to England some time ago.

PALESTINE TEXTILE INDUSTRY

The Palestine textile industry is making rapid progress. The country's two cotton-spinning mills have increased production of cotton yarn from 470 tons in 1939 to 1,350 tons at present, while wool yarn output rose from 10 tons in 1939 to 300 tons in 1945.

Weaving establishments which in 1939 used only 500 tons of cotton yarn and 15 tons of woollen yarn consumed 4,040 tons of yarns of various kinds in 1945.

In order to supply more fully the consumer demand for textiles in Palestine itself—estimated at 22,000,000 yards of cotton goods, 2,000,000 yards of woollen goods, and 5,000,000 yards of silk and rayon fabrics—spinning and weaving facilities will be expanded in the near future.

Orders have already been placed for 100,000 spindles (the present number is 12,000) and more than 2,000 mechanical looms. New machinery has also been ordered for dyeing and printing.—(B.U.P.)

The General Hospital (Shaare Zedek), Jerusalem, will benefit by approximately £1,000 as the result of an all-star concert at the Palace Theatre, London, last week, organised by Capt. H. C. Head-Jenner, Hon. Appeal Secretary, and presented by Mr. Ian Johnson.

The elections to the Zionist Congress, which were to have taken place in Palestine on October 24, have been postponed until October 28.

Social and Personal

Sir Charles D. Seligman will be 77, and Lord Rothschild, G.M., will be 36 on Thursday.

A daughter (Ann) was born on October 17, 1946, to Louise (née Flash), wife of Neville Barclay, of 31, Clothorn Road, Didsbury, Manchester, 20.

A son (Lawrence Barry) was born on Wednesday, October 16, 1946, to Maisie (née Ronin), wife of "Teddy" Barnett, of 15, Castleton Road, Broughton Park, Salford, 7.

A daughter (Ruth Beatrice) was born on Friday, October 11, 1946, at Chase Bank Nursing Home, to Kitty (née Grabiner), wife of Nathan Barnett, of 61, Morton Way, Southgate, N.14.

A son ישראל יעקוב was born on Saturday, October 12, 1946 סכות to Evelyn (née Cossack), wife of Joseph Bor, B.Sc., M.Sc.Tech., F.Inst.P., of 5, Lynton Road, Chingford, London, E.4.

A daughter was born on October 22, 1946, at St. Mary's Hospital, Manchester, to Cecilia (née Stoller), wife of Harry Daniels, of 16, Newhall Road, Salford, 7.

A son (Malcolm Peter) was born on Tuesday, October 15, 1946, at Old Court, Hanger Hill, to Stella (née Cohen), wife of Leonard Daniels, of 23, West Close, Wembley Park, Middlesex.

A son (Lawrence Julien) was born on Saturday, October 5, 1946, to Sylvia (née Kleinman), wife of Maurice Elton, of 24, Highfield Gardens, Golders Green, N.W.11.

A son (Paul) was born on Tuesday, October 22, 1946, at the Nursing Home, Holland Park, to Blanche, wife of Maurice Goodman, of 10, Thornton Way, Hampstead Garden Suburb, N.W.11 (and Liverpool).

A son (their second) (Peter Simon) was born on October 17, 1946, at the Royal Northern Hospital (St. David's Wing), to Lillian (née Highland), wife of Maurice Gore, of 58, St. John's Court, Finchley Road, N.W.3.

A daughter (Susan Jennifer) was born on Friday, October 18, 1946, at the City of London Hospital (Private Wing), to Rosalind (née Rosenberg), wife of Ivor Goulden, of 216, Upper Clapton Road, London, E.5.

A son (Valentine Mark) was born on October 15, 1946, to Betty (née Valentine), wife of Reginald Herman, of "Tregenna," 14, Danesmoor Crescent, Darlington.

A daughter (Thelma Viner) was born on October 15, 1946, to Dr. and Mrs. Samuel Lazarus, of 52, Sherbrooke Avenue, Glasgow, S.1.

A son (Allan) was born on Sunday, October 13, 1946, in the Lindo Wing, St. Mary's Hospital, Paddington, to Lily Leviton (née Marks), wife of Israel Leviton, of 2, Eastville Avenue, Golders Green, N.W.11.

A daughter (Valerie Ann) was born on October 15, 1946, at High Chase Maternity Home, Chingford, to Fay (née Lipky), wife of Alfred Levy, of 21, Cotesbach Road, Clapton, E.5.

A daughter (Heather Jeanne) was born on October 16, 1946, at the Chapel Allerton Nursing Home, Leeds, 7, to Shirley (née Simon), wife of Samuel Levy, of 445, Harrogate Road, Alwoodley, Leeds.

A daughter (Hilary Gay) was born on Tuesday, October 15, 1946, at 27, Welbeck Street, W.1, to Mr. and Mrs. Burnard Marks (née Meadows), of 11, Kinloss Court, Finchley, N.3.

A son (Alfred Braham) was born on Thursday, October 17, 1946, at the London Clinic, W.1, to Fanny (née Braham), wife of Bernard N. Noble, of 68, Barn Hill, Wembley Park, Middlesex.

A son was born on Thursday, October 17, 1946, at the Royal Northern Hospital (St. David's Wing), to Ann (née Morgale), wife of Paul Schneider, of 1, The Vale, Golders Green, London, N.W.11.

A son was born on October 10, 1946, to Lily (née Kanter), wife of Harry Sherling, of 48, South Road, Southall.

A daughter (Rosalind Susanne) was born on October 11, 1946, at 27, Welbeck Street, W.1, to Margaret (née Herzfeld), wife of Max Stanton, of 17, Wildcroft Gardens, Canons Park, Edgware, Middlesex.

A daughter (Vivienne) was born on October 14, 1946, at "Sandown," 55, Palatine Road, Manchester, 20, to Sylvia (née Speculand), wife of Joseph Toubkin, of 2, Boardman Road, Manchester, 8.

A son (Barry Stephen) was born on October 14, 1946, at Queen Charlotte's Hospital (Private Wing), Hammersmith, to Ada (née Lipman), wife of Dr. W. Townsley, of 234, Hendon Way, London, N.W.4.

BARMITZVAH

Max Irwin, only son of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Bernstone, of 10, Bemersyde Drive, Jesmond, Newcastle-on-Tyne, will read Maftir and Haftara at the Jesmond Synagogue on Saturday, November 2, 1946.

Charles, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. David Clore, of Abbey Mead, Bourne End, Bucks, will read a portion of the Law at St. John's Wood Synagogue on Saturday, November 2, 1946.

Anthony, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Jacobs, of 35, Sherwood Road, Hendon, N.W.4, will read Maftir and Haftara on Saturday, October 26, 1946, at Hendon Synagogue, Raleigh Close, N.W.4.

FORTHCOMING MARRIAGES

Mr. Louis Behrens and Miss Joan Leonard

The engagement is announced of Louis, only son of Mrs. Grace Behrens and the late Mr. Fred Behrens, of 8, Parsonage Road, Withington, Manchester, to Joan, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Leonard, of 34, Hilton Crescent, Prestwich, Manchester, and granddaughter of Mrs. Phillips and the late Rev. Jacob Phillips. An "At Home" will be held at the "Holme," Sedgley Park Road, Prestwich, at 8 p.m., on Tuesday, October 29, 1946.

Mr. Leon Black and Miss Ruth Goldstone

The engagement is announced of Leon, only son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Black, of 7, Cranbrook Drive, Sedgley Park, Prestwich, Manchester, to Ruth, only child of Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Goldstone, of 1, First Avenue, Rhos-on-Sea.

Mr. Cecil Bredski and Miss Freda Harris

The engagement is announced of Cecil, only son of Mr. and Mrs. Philip Bredski, of 3, Dowsefield Lane, Liverpool, 18, to Freda, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. Harris, of "Allonby," Clarence Road, Birkenhead. An "At Home" will be held on November 3, 1946, from 3 to 6 p.m., at 13, Clarence Road, Birkenhead.

Mr. Sydney Brownson and Miss Joan Lea

The engagement is announced of Sydney, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. H. Brownson, of 11, Beckenham Road, Cheetham, Manchester, 8, to Joan, only child of Mr. and Mrs. S. Lea, of 265, Middleton Road, Higher Crumpsall, Manchester, 8.

Mr. I. Cohen and Miss B. Labovitch

The engagement is announced of Israel, younger son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Cohen, of 7, Nevilles Court, N.W.2, to Betty, younger daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. Labovitch, of 97, Dollis Hill Avenue, N.W.2.

Mr. Sidney Goorwitch and Miss Shirley Brown

The engagement is announced of Sidney, elder son of Mr. and Mrs. N. Goorwitch, of "Broome," Malone Road, Belfast, to Shirley Devorah, elder daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. Brown, of "Craig-Dene," 526, Antrim Road, Belfast.

Mr. Henry Jacobs and Miss Stella Barnett

The engagement is announced of Henry, youngest son of the late Mr. and Mrs. J. Jacobs, of 124, Anson Road, Cricklewood, N.W.2, to Stella, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. I. Barnett, of 169, Chamberlayne Road, Willesden, N.W.10.

Mr. Stanley Levene and Miss Barbara Gordon

The engagement is announced of Stanley, second son of Mr. and Mrs. Barnet Levene, of 181, Edgwarebury Lane, Edgware, Middlesex, to Barbara, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Gordon, of 27, Lainden House, Stamford Hill, N.16.

Mr. B. Pollick and Miss E. Britstone

The engagement is announced of Bernard, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. H. Pollick, of 2, Upwood Mount, Crumpsall, Manchester, to Evelyn, youngest daughter of Mrs. B. Britstone and the late Mr. J. Britstone, of 114, Cheetham Hill Road, Manchester, 4.

Mr. Cecil Reese and Miss Doris Seton

The engagement is announced of Cecil, elder son of the late Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Reese, of 15, Windermere Avenue, Finchley, N.3, to Doris, younger daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Seeley (Seelig), of 63, Dollis Park, Finchley, N.3.

Mr. Mark Sarner and Miss Doris Morris

The engagement is announced of Mark, eldest son of Mrs. L. Sarner and the late Mr. Samuel Sarner, of 20, Nova Road, Croydon, to Doris, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. N. Morris, of 72, Ivor Court, Gloucester Place, N.W.1.

Dr. Morris Seifert and Miss F. Schreiber

The engagement is announced of Morris, youngest son of Mr. W. Seifert and the late Mrs. Seifert, of Bournemouth, to Freda (Freddie), younger daughter of Mr. and Mrs. I. Schreiber, of 48, Warwick Grove, Clapton, E.5.

Dr. L. M. Shorvon and Miss D. Berkman, S.R.N.

The engagement is announced of Leonard Montague, youngest son of Mrs. E. Shorvon, of 2, Alexandra Mansions Chichele Road, N.W.2, and the late Mr. I. Shorvon, to Dyna, youngest daughter of Mrs. D. Berkman, of Vilna, and the late Mr J. Berkman. (Present address: 3, Wilbraham Place, S.W.1.)

Dr. M. R. Silverberg and Miss Y. L. Brook

The engagement is announced of Morris Roger, only son of Mr. and Mrs. W. Silverberg, of 27, Kyverdale Road, London, N.16, to Yvonne, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. Brook, of 24b, Market Place, Hampstead Garden Suburb, London, N.W.11.

Mr. Leslie Silverstone and Miss Sybil Fox

The engagement is announced of Leslie Silverstone, of 10, Fairfield Park, Rathgar, Dublin, second son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Silverstone, of 108, Valence Wood Road, Dagenham, Essex, to Sybil, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. Fox, of "Sunnyside," 36, Westfield Road, Harold's Cross, Dublin.

Mr. Joel Speculand and Miss Lily Cannon

The engagement is announced of Joel, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Marcus Speculand, of 16, Briar Road, Newlands, Glasgow, S.3, to Lily, younger daughter of Mr. and Mrs. I. H. Cannon, of 11, Cromwell Terrace, Gateshead, 8, and granddaughter of the late Rabbi Chanania, of Warna, Lithuania.

Mr. Stuart H. Tibber and Miss P. Carton

The engagement is announced of Stuart H. Tibber, B.Sc., elder son of Mr. and Mrs. George Tibber, of 35, Eyre Court, N.W.8, to Patricia, elder daughter of Dr. and Mrs. C. Carton, of 61, Mount Ephraim Road, Streatham, S.W.16.

Dr. Joseph L. Trent and Miss Muriel Averbuck

The engagement is announced of Joseph Leopold Trent, only son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Palestrant, of 5, Menelik Road, N.W.2, to Muriel, only child of Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Averbuck, of 12, Menelik Road, N.W.2 (formerly of Newport, Mon.)

Mr. Samuel Weisbaum and Miss Irene Feldman

The engagement is announced of Samuel, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. Weisbaum, of 47, Stoneyfields Lane, Edgware, to Irene, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. Feldman, of 154, Elgin Avenue, W.9, and of Edinburgh. There will be an "At Home" on October 27, 1946, from 3 to 6 p.m., at Elgin Avenue. Individual invitations are not being issued.

Mr. J. Kuritzky and Miss Miriam Nagley

The marriage will be solemnised at Moortown Synagogue on Sunday, November 3, 1946, at 1 p.m., of Jeremia (Jerry), youngest son of Mrs. Freda Kuritzky and the late Asher Kuritzky, of 9, Enterprise Court, Village Street, Randfontein, South Africa, to Miriam, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. Nagley, of 301, Stonegate Road, Moortown, Leeds.

Dr. Maurice Murray Leigh and Miss B. Levy

The marriage will be solemnised at the Higher Broughton Synagogue at 2 p.m. on Thursday, November 7, 1946, of Dr. Maurice Murray Leigh, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. M. Leiberman, of 125, Cavendish Road, Salford, 7, to Betty, only daughter of Dr. and Mrs. S. Levy, of 61, Leicester Road, Salford, 7. A reception will be held at the Higher Broughton Assembly Rooms, from 3 to 6.30 p.m. Individual invitations to relatives and friends are not being issued

Mr. Bernard Speilberg and Miss Myra Gordon

The marriage will be solemnised at Middle Street Synagogue, Brighton, on Sunday, October 27, 1946, at 2 p.m., of Bernard (Benny), son of Mr. and Mrs. M. Speilberg, of 33, Pembroke Avenue, Hove, to Myra (Minnie), daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. Gordon, of 15, Davigdor Road, Hove, Sussex.

Mr. Henry Taylor and Miss G. Green

The marriage will be solemnised at the Synagogue, Spring Gardens, Bradford, on Wednesday, October 30, 1946, at 3 p.m., of Henry Taylor, younger son of Mrs. R. Schneider and the late Mr. H. Schneider, of 17, Morpeth Street, Springbank, Hull, to Gertrude, younger daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Morris Green, of 227, Bradford Road, Frizinghall, Bradford.

MARRIAGES

Mr. Alfred Freedman and Miss P. Harris

The marriage was solemnised at the New West End Synagogue, St. Petersburgh Place, Bayswater, on Tuesday, October 22, 1946, of Alfred, younger son of Mr. and Mrs. B. Freedman, of 29, Strafford House, Wentworth Street, E.1, to Pamela Millie, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. Harris, of 40, Commercial Street, London, E.1.

Mr. Martin Halperin and Miss Joan Goldman

The marriage was solemnised on Tuesday, October 22, 1946, at the New West End Synagogue, W.2, of Martin, son of Mr. and Mrs. Philip Halperin, of 28, Orchard Court, Portman Square, W.1, to Joan, daughter of Mr. Frank Goldman, of 19, Fursecroft, George Street, W.1.

Mr. William B. Olsberg and Mrs. T. Miller

The marriage was solemnised at the Reform Synagogue, Manchester, on Sunday, October 13, 1946, of Mr. William B. Olsberg, son of Mr. and Mrs. S. Olsberg, of 117, Portsea Hall, London, W.2, to Mrs. Tilly Miller, of 45, Upper Park Road, Broughton Park, Manchester.

SILVER WEDDINGS

Mr. and Mrs. A. Bendel (Vera Gabriel), of 4, Willesden Lane, London, N.W.6, attain their Silver Wedding on November 2, 1946. Celebrations will be held when their son Milton returns from the Forces.

Goodhardt : Simmons.—On October 30, 1921, at Brixton Synagogue, the marriage was solemnised of George Goodhardt to Miriam Simmons.—43, Hyde Park Square, W.2.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Salmon, of 44, St. George's Avenue, Northampton, attain the 25th anniversary of their wedding on October 31, 1946.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Shaw (Frances Abrahams), of 11, Sefton Avenue, Wisbech, Cambs., formerly of Queen's Road, Peckham, S.E.15, attained their Silver Wedding on Tishri 28 (corresponding with October 30, 1921). Celebrations will be held when their sons return from the Forces.

CALENDAR AND DIARY

Marcheshvan 29 days
Friday, October 25, to Friday, November 1
(Tishri 30 to Marcheshvan 7)

Friday (Tishri 30), October 25. **First Day Rosh Chodesh Marcheshvan. Sabbath begins at 4.30**

Saturday (Marcheshvan 1), October 26. **Second Day Rosh Chodesh Marcheshvan.** Portion of the Law (Torah) נח Genesis vi. 9 to end of xi. and Numbers xxviii. 9-15. Portion of Prophets (Haftara) Isaiah lxvi. 1-24.
Sabbath ends (in London) at 5.26.

Friday (Marcheshvan 7), November 1
Sabbath begins at 4

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Hendon, Raleigh Close, N.W. — Dr. Aron Cohen, B.A.
Montague Road New Beth Hamedrash, 62, Montague Road, E. — Rabbi Kopul Rosen, M.A. (Principal Rabbi, Federation of Synagogues)

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SABBATH, NOVEMBER 2

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LONDON

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 26

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Dalston Mizrachi Society. Melave Malka at the Lea Bridge Road Synagogue, at 7 p.m. Speaker: Rabbi K. Rosen, M.A.

Ivri Social and Literary Society, Communal Hall, Earlham Grove, E.7. First of series of charity dances. 7.30 to 11.30 p.m. (See advertisement on page 22.)

Southern Regional Council F.J.Y.S. presents "Dancing at Seven" Synagogue Hall, Grange Road, Ealing. 7 p.m. See advert. on page 22.)

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 27

Anglo-Palestinian Club. Lecture by Alderman H. Hynd, J.P., M.P., on "Impressions of Italy." Chairman: Mr. Barnett Janner, M.P. 8 p.m. Members only. Exhibition of the works of the Palestinian Painter, Pinchas Abramovic. 2 to 10 p.m. daily (except Fridays).

Ivri Social and Literary Society, Communal Hall, Earlham Grove, E.7. Senior Section Social. 7-11 p.m. 2/6 and 3/6. All over 18 welcome.

Jewish Free Reading Room. Lecture by Mr. Gabriel Brandon, M.R.S.L., on "Is International Co-operation Fated?" Chairman: Mrs. Ivor Phillips. Jewish Institute, Mulberry Street, E.1. 3 p.m.

North London Zion House. Lecture by Dr. N. Barou on "Jewish Realities (Peace, Palestine, and the Future)." 75, Cazenove Road, N.16. 7.30 p.m. Chairman: Rabbi Dr. E. Neufeld.

North London Zionist Society. Annual Members' Meeting, Stoke Newington Synagogue Hall, Shacklewell Lane, E.8, 4 p.m. Speaker: Mr. S. Temkin, of the Zionist Federation, on "The Situation in Palestine." In the Chair: the Rev. Dr. M. Lew, B.A.

University of London J.U.S. Freshers' Squash. Rose Hertz Hall, Woburn House. 7.30 p.m.

U.Y.I.S. Special Dance, Adolph Tuck Hall. 7 p.m. (See advert. on page 22.)

MONDAY, OCTOBER 28

Hadassah Club, 229, Albion Road, N.16. Section activities followed by "Classics v. Swing." 8.30 p.m.

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THE JEWISH YEAR BOOK

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Readers frequently write or telephone to The Jewish Chronicle Offices asking for Yahrzeit dates, their only clue being an English date many years previous; or a request may come from an anxious parent whose son will be Barmitzvah two years hence, wanting to know the corresponding secular date. Other people want to know the address of a Synagogue, the names of the officers of a Communal organisation, the age of the President of the Board of Deputies, how many Jews have been awarded the V.C., or the size of the Jewish population of New York—the kind of questions which can be answered in a couple of minutes by reference to The Jewish Year Book, the 1947 edition of which, completely revised and brought up to date, will be published next January.

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RELIGIOUS OBSERVANCE IN THE YISHUV

"There is a definite trend towards religious observance in the kibbutzim and other settlements in Palestine."

This was the view expressed by Mr. Joseph Bentwich, Assistant Director of Education of the Government of Palestine, at a meeting of Jewish Youth Study Groups at the Bachad Farm at Thaxted on Sunday last. Mr. Bentwich was speaking of developments in religious education in Palestine and also discussed the changes which have taken place during the past 20 years. There was no longer a conflict as to whether agriculture should be the main occupation, he said. Industry, urban life, and brain work were coming into their own. Agriculture played an important, but not the dominating, part in the economy of the country.

In religion there was no longer a sharp contrast between the Mizrachi and the others. All groups appreciated the importance of education, and in nearly all there was to be observed a spread of religious and traditional observances.

In 1941 a Hug Dati comprising all sections of teachers had been founded, and since 1943 had held summer schools at which religion was accepted as the basis of life, and the subjects discussed were the observance of the mitzvot, religion and socialism, and Judaism and Christianity.

Earlier the 60 members of the Study Groups had been shown round the Bachad Farm Institute by Mr. S. J. Ellern, the manager and instructor in agriculture, who said that over 40 of the boys and girls trained at farms and agricultural centres in England since 1938 had migrated to Palestine and settled in the agricultural settlements.

The most ambitious project of the Bachad Fellowship, he went on, was the acquisition of the 381-acre farm at Thaxted Lodge. There were 50 people on the farm, a number of whom had come from concentration camps on the Continent.

What interested the visitors most was the American machinery used for cutting draining ditches, the electric generating plant, the workshop, and the various mechanical aids for sowing and harvesting the crops.

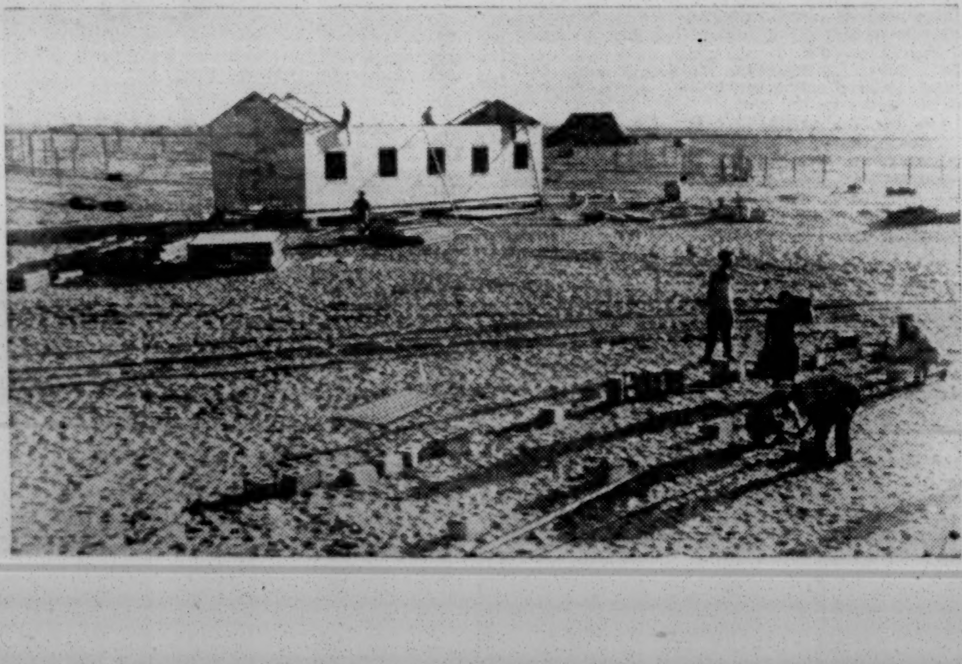
Half the day in winter and every other half day in summer was spent in studying Jewish subjects.

ELEANOR RATHBONE MEMORIAL

Under the auspices of Children and Youth Aliyah, a meeting was held recently in the House of Commons, to further the Eleanor Rathbone Memorial project at Magdiel in Palestine. The invitations were sent out by Mrs. Barbara Ayrton-Gould, M.P., Mr. R. H. S. Crossman, M.P., and Mr. Barnett Stross, M.P. Mrs. Rose Mazur, of Palestine, described the work of Youth Aliyah and the proposed memorial. Youth Aliyah was represented by its Chairman, Dr. I. Feldman, and Mrs. Eileen Jackson.

At a meeting of United Zionist Revisionists, held at 204, Willesden Lane (by permission of Mr. and Mrs. R. N. Wallis), an Area Council for North West London was formed. A Provisional Committee was elected with Mr. A. J. Michaels as Chairman, Mr. H. M. Leaf as Hon. Treasurer, and Mr. E. Barnett (44, Keyes Road, N.W.2) as Hon. Secretary.

NEW NEGEV SETTLEMENTS



Above: *Mr. I. Tschernowitz, who planned the operation, talking to an astonished Bedouin visitor.* Below: *Prefabricated huts being erected in the desert.*

JEWISH GRAVES AT ALAMEIN

The anniversary of the battle of El Alamein occurred this week. Our picture shows Arabs at work in the British War Cemetery at El Alamein, tending the graves, among which can be seen those of two Jews. The Magen David in the foreground bears the name of Pte. J. M. Joffe, of South Africa. That on the left has the name of Pte. Cohen on it. Jewish soldiers were largely responsible for preparing the Alamein defences.

U.S. LABOUR LEADER ATTACKS BRITISH GOVERNMENT

A resolution urging the immediate admission of 100,000 Jews from Europe to Palestine, in accordance with the recommendations of the Anglo-American Committee of Inquiry, was adopted by the American Federation of Labour at its annual convention in Chicago last week. The resolution will be transmitted to President Truman.

Mr. William Green, President of the A.F.L., took time off from the convention to address a rally for the Histadrut campaign held in Chicago. "The American Federation of Labour," he declared, "will not give up the fight until British opposition to the Jewish Homeland is broken. We of the Federation could not understand the Tory Government's attitude on Palestine and are still more puzzled by the attitude of the Labour Government which is more brutal in its actions."

UNDIVIDED PALESTINE

From Dr. BEN SAMUEL

To the Editor of THE JEWISH CHRONICLE

SIR,—Your editorial, "Zionist Elections," forcefully points out the vital necessity for a balanced outlook in formulating the Zionist approach and, rightly, warns us against "hysterical and excited utterances," preferring "calmness and sanity of outlook"—especially since the policy of the coming Zionist Congress might determine the permanent pattern of British-Jewish relations.

Ahad Ha'am's historic phrase, "Al Parashat Derachim," was never more topical. It is not surprising that the series of shocks administered to our spokesmen should have produced a lowered resistance to the bewildering and apparently vindictive policy of the Colonial Office and even a mesmerised acquiescence in the shaping of the Yishuv, surgically, into a glorified ghetto. In this shattered State, illusory mercies can become very real.

Would it not be "calmer and saner" to make a firm stand on the territorial integrity of Palestine—a sparsely populated and poorly developed (by Jewish standards) land—and to refuse to be inveigled into officially inspired and sponsored racial conflicts which are bound to arise following the virtual segregation of Arabs and Jews?

The Gentiles have created a Jewish problem, but must our present Zionist leaders abet the creation of a Palestinian problem?

Yours, &c.,
BEN SAMUEL.

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Over 1,500,000 boxes of Palestine citrus fruit have been sold on the Continent, in addition to 6,500,000 boxes sold to the British Ministry of Food. Nearly 2,000,000 cases will be available for local requirements.

THE HEBREW WORLD MOVEMENT

Dr. Rosenfeld's Tour

[*By a* JEWISH CHRONICLE *Reporter*]

Dr. Alexander Rosenfeld, General Secretary of the Hebrew World Movement (Brit Ivrit Olamit), has just completed an 11 months' tour of Jewish Communities in every part of the world. Before leaving London he told me something of the work of his organisation.

Together with the development of the Yishuv, and the Hebrew University, Dr. Rosenfeld said, there has been a parallel growth of Hebrew culture in the country. The Yishuv recognises very clearly that the re-creation of Eretz Yisrael is not only for the benefit of Jews in Palestine, but also for that of the Jews of the Diaspora. Consequently, the Yishuv aims to give Jews in every part of the world access to the new culture. Eretz Yisrael, the Yishuv hopes, will become the centre of Jewish renaissance, and of Jewish spiritual and cultural activities.

Dr. Rosenfeld found, in the course of his tour, that Jewish culture in most Communities was at a low ebb, in spite of valiant attempts in many places to revive it. On the whole there was little Jewish knowledge and with the destruction of European Jewish centres, once rich storehouses of Jewish learning, the need for a concerted effort to remedy the position was greater than ever before.

The first task, Dr. Rosenfeld declared, was to create a hunger for Hebrew culture, to arouse an appetite which the Brit Ivrit Olamit would then help to satisfy. They realised that there were forces in Judaism in certain countries which were opposed to Hebrew culture because they were opposed to Jewish tradition and to the national hopes that went with it. But they felt that within each Community there was a nucleus which, with help from the Yishuv, would be strong enough to overcome all difficulties. Dr. Rosenfeld felt that Jewish Communities were slowly becoming Hebrew-conscious.

First World Hebrew Congress

The Brit Ivrit Olamit is planning to hold the first World Hebrew Congress, and the arrangements and programme for this will probably be discussed by a special meeting of Zionist leaders at the forthcoming Zionist Congress. At the proposed Congress, it is intended to enlarge the movement so that it can provide a sound spiritual basis for Jewish people in the Diaspora—stressing that the Jewish people had their own language and culture which could best develop in their own land.

At present, the Movement has 40 branches. These are supplied by headquarters with materials, such as Hebrew books and magazines, with teachers, and with guidance.

Dr. Rosenfeld was specially interested in the new Hebrew centres he found in the Latin American countries. He found these Communities very conscious of their isolation during the war and very anxious to create cultural relations with the Yishuv now that there was again a possibility to do so.

Before the war, there were very wide Tarbuth activities in Europe. Renewed activity on those lines is already apparent in some European countries, especially in France, and also in Belgium, Holland, and the Balkan countries. In the displaced persons' camps Dr. Rosenfeld found a great hunger for Hebrew. But they were very short of educational material.

One sphere of potential influence for the Brit Ivrit Olamit, Dr. Rosenfeld told me, was the Oriental Jews, and there had already been talks with the Alliance Israélite Universelle, which maintains over 100 centres in the East, on ways and means of co-operating. Dr. Rosenfeld said they had received urgent appeals from Persian Jewry, and they had recently arranged for a teacher to go to Bombay.

In the United States, branches of the Brit Ivrit Olamit were very active, and South African Jewry was also taking a keener interest in the work.

Tarbuth Work in England

In England an attempt to expand Tarbuth work some years ago died in its infancy. A small band of devoted workers here had kept alive the spark of Hebrew culture throughout the years of the war—men like Dr. Rawidowicz, the first Chairman of the Brit Ivrit Olamit, Sir Leon Simon and the Rev. J. K. Goldbloom, who headed the cultural department of the Zionist Federation, Dr. Nathan Morris, Director of Jewish Education, and Mr. L. Gertner, Secretary of Tarbuth.

Anglo-Jewry was now becoming more Hebrew-conscious, Dr. Rosenfeld thought. But he was disappointed that they, who had contributed comparatively so much to Palestine from the economic and political points of view, had done so little for the revival of Hebrew language and culture, which were the very factors which made Jews into a people, even in Palestine. A language and culture demanded a national independence, and from that point of view the Hebrew renaissance also had a political value.

The Brit Ivrit Olamit was founded 16 years ago in Berlin, with Dr. Rawidowicz as its first Chairman. With the advent of the Nazi regime, the headquarters of the Movement wandered from place to place, until finally they settled in Jerusalem. Such men as Bialik contributed much towards the Movement. Professor Nahum Slousch is the Chairman in Palestine, Mr. Moshe Kleinman, Editor of HAOLAM is an active member, and all the spiritual leaders of the Yishuv participate in its work. For the last 12 years the Brit Ivrit Olamit has regularly published a journal called AM V'SEPHER (People and Book).

One of the most urgent needs of the Movement is the financial means to carry on its work, especially among the very poor Oriental Communities. Dr. Rosenfeld's mission was threefold: to survey the present position, to plan for the future, and to enlist the widest possible support.

AMONG the changes in points value announced by the Ministry of Food last week are kasher canned sausages in 15-16 oz. containers now reduced to four points.

MR. KENTRIDGE'S TALKS ON PALESTINE

"Government Sincerely Desires Settlement"

[*By a* JEWISH CHRONICLE *Reporter*]

On a visit to this country and to France, Mr. M. Kentridge, South African Jewish M.P., had opportunities of friendly and intimate talks with the Prime Minister, with Mr. Bevin (whom he saw in Paris), and with Mr. Creech Jones (Colonial Secretary), with whom he lunched on Wednesday of last week.

Mr. Kentridge has been an M.P. continuously for the same constituency since 1924. He is a Front Bench member of the United Party, and a personal friend of and adviser on Jewish affairs to Field-Marshal Smuts.

In spite of his wider interests, Mr. Kentridge does not neglect his responsibilities towards the South African Jewish Community, and is a Vice-President of the local Zionist Federation, as well as Honorary President of Ort, and, though not officially a member of the South African Board of Deputies, he assists them with their problems.

He told me that his talks with the British Ministers were purely private, and were not on behalf of anybody else or for any organisation. They were mainly on the Palestine problem.

"I feel," he said to me, "that one of the difficulties with which we are confronted is due to the fact that the Government has not withdrawn the White Paper and that the very high hopes that were formed by the Zionist Movement and Jewish Community generally as a result of the Labour Party pre-election conference resolutions have been dashed to the ground.

"On the other hand," he went on, "as a result of my discussions, I am convinced that the Government is sincerely anxious to arrive at a satisfactory settlement of the problem of Palestine, and it is up to us to facilitate the implementation of such a desire by negotiating with the Government without laying down conditions beforehand and by putting our views freely."

Terrorist "Saboteurs"

Mr. Kentridge expressed the view that any Government "worth its salt" could not fail to maintain law and order. He had been of the opinion for a considerable time, he said, that the activities of the Stern Group were aimed against the Agency as well as against the British. Whenever there seemed some hope of agreement being reached, there was a recurrence of terrorism, a sign, he thought, that the perpetrators wanted to prevent anything in the nature of a friendly settlement between the Agency and the Government.

"In my view," he declared, "it would not only be reasonable but would facilitate a settlement if the Agency were once again to make a firm and definite statement dissociating themselves from, and disavowing, terrorism—which they have done before—and emphasising their support of law and order.

"The impression left on my mind," he went on, "is that the Government, following such a declaration would, with the object of wiping the slate clean, release the detainees from Latrun camp. The position would then be clear, pending a final settlement, for an improvement in the numbers of certificates for legal Jewish immigration into Palestine."

Mr. Kentridge thought that one method of immediately relieving the tension in Palestine would be to stop the present policy of deporting "illegal" immigrants to Cyprus, and rather to set up additional camps in Palestine itself where Jews fleeing to their homeland could be kept, pending a final settlement of the Jewish problem, even if the Government felt they should deduct the numbers of such refugees from the quota of certificates when it is fixed.

Government's "Open Mind"

Referring to long-term policy, Mr. Kentridge said: "My talks with the Prime Minister, Mr. Bevin, and Mr. Creech Jones convince me that they are not committed to the Morrison plan but have an open mind and a readiness to discuss any alternative that might be submitted, including a settlement on the basis of a Jewish State in a partitioned Palestine.

"I have," he continued, "since the Peel Commission, been one of those, at that time in a minority, who urged the acceptance of the partition scheme. That policy has now been accepted by the majority of Zionists. I have high hopes that discussions with the Government on the basis of partition would be fruitful."

Mr. Kentridge then went on to make the suggestion that in view of the influence and interest of the Jewries in the Commonwealth countries and of the Governments there, representative Zionists of the Commonwealth nations should be included in the Jewish delegation at these talks, either as observers or as full members. He was sure that such an arrangement would meet with the approval of the British Government.

In reply to a question from me about the Jews in South Africa, Mr. Kentridge replied: "Legally there is no discrimination against Jews in South Africa, not even when it comes to selecting would-be immigrants from other countries. But, of course, there is a very considerable amount of anti-Semitism at the present time, probably one of the results of Nazi propaganda in South Africa and outside."

But there was no sign of anything like that in the Government, he emphasised. The opposition, the Dominion Party, was anti-Semitic, but it was also anti-British, anti-colour, and anti-native, its outlook being to have a little "herrenvolk State" there.

Unless the Opposition were to come into power, a possibility which was quite remote at the present time, the progressive forces would continue to work together and there would be no danger of anti-Semitic views being carried into legislative effect.

"The Jewish Community," he concluded, "is sharing with the other sections of the population in the great prosperity which South Africa enjoys and is playing its part very fully in the industrial and economic life of the country."

Canadian News-Letter

CANADIAN JEW ATTACKS ZIONISM

"Herzl a Renegade Jew"!

[*From our Correspondent*—MONTREAL]

Canadian Jewry in general, and Montreal in particular, are just recovering from the effects of the biggest "bombshell" that was ever dropped in their midst. The "bombshell" was an address given by Dr. I. M. Rabinowitch, O.B.E., before the Canadian Club in Montreal this month, in which he attacked the Zionist Movement during an address on "The Menace of Political Zionism."

Dr. Rabinowitch is an eminent medical scientist, known as one of the outstanding authorities on diabetes, but his association with Jews has been practically negligible. Yet the standing he enjoys and the auspices under which he spoke were sufficient to give a prominence to his assault.

The address was certainly not objective. The speaker resorted to personalities, including in his attacks several Montreal Rabbis; described Dr. Herzl as a "renegade Jew"; and castigated the Jews for committing a "Chillul Hashem" by their resistance against British policy.

The effect of the speech (which was broadcast on the radio) was painful. It dumbfounded the Jewish population of Canada, especially as Dr. Rabinowitch was never known to have identified himself with Jews in any active form. One Montreal daily newspaper, in addition to printing the speech, devoted its entire editorial page to a supplementary attack on Zionism.

Jews are now taking counter-action, and a scathing denunciation of the address has appeared in the local press signed by nine Rabbis. In addition, the same daily paper tried to soften the effect of its own tirade by another editorial entitled "Afterthoughts." One thing is generally conceded: that never in recent years has such a violent attack been made on Jews by a Jew.

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The Jewish National Fund of Canada is now embarking on an ambitious programme which aims to raise one million dollars during the next four years. The J.N.F. proposes to establish this fund as a memorial to the fallen Canadian-Jewish soldiers, and support is likely to be very great indeed. A series of fund-raising dinners are to held throughout the country this winter.

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The Canadian Jewish Congress has released an interesting survey of press reactions to the Senate Committee's recommendations in favour of some measure of immigration. The sentiment across the country varies according to the place. For instance, the majority of the French press has traditionally opposed any sort of immigration. They still feel that with "closed doors" the time will come when they will constitute a majority. Some English papers are very sympathetic, others are violently opposed on grounds of "Communistic infiltration." This attitude has received a fillip since the notorious spy case. It is hard to forecast what the Government's attitude will be, but at present they seem to be satisfied with having no policy at all.

SETTLEMENT IN SOUTH AFRICA

M.P. Outlines a New Scheme

[*By a* JEWISH CHRONICLE *Reporter*]

Lt.-Col. Marcus Lipton, M.P., on behalf of British "Ort,"—the Jewish retraining and rehabilitation organisation—gave a luncheon at the House of Commons last week for Mr. M. Kentridge, the South African M.P., who is honorary President of the South African "Ort," and Mr. A. Shaban, who is also a leading "Ort" worker in South Africa and who accompanied him on his visit to this country.

Mr. Kentridge referred to recent changes in South African immigration policy, and the "Ort's" rôle in training displaced persons in trades which would help them to become selected immigrants.

The change, he said, was one of policy, not law. Previously they had had an Immigration Selection Board working independently of the Government so that the latter, in effect, exercised no say in immigration. As a result of demands by many members of the United Party that South Africa's doors should be thrown open wider because of the shortage of skilled workers, and of the fact that there were only two and a half million Europeans to nine million non-Europeans, new people had been appointed to the Selection Board to carry out Government policy.

To facilitate immigration the Government had decided to send commissions to Europe to deal with the matter on the spot.

There was no reason, said Mr. Kentridge, why the "Ort" should not utilise the opportunity to help those Jews who wanted to leave Europe, apart from those who had set their hearts on Palestine.

Mr A. Shaban said that they had, while in Paris, contacted the "Joint," but had been disappointed with the results. The South African Jewish War Appeal had contributed millions to the "Joint," and they thought they ought to have a say in the management. The delegates had therefore been sent to Paris to select 400 children to bring to South Africa, but although there were over 10,000 war orphans in France, they had been met with a refusal to part with any, and had actually been told that "if you take away the children we will remain with nothing."

Mr. Barnett Janner, M.P., said that, speaking for himself and for his colleagues, the idea of taking some of the Jewish war orphans to South Africa, far from being contrary to their ideas, fitted in with them. They realised that they could not have every person transplanted into Palestine.

Mr. Joseph Leftwich (Director of the U.J.R.A., of which British "Ort" is a partner) paid tribute to the work of the two guests.

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The American Scene

"JEWISH CAVALCADE"

A Reform "Revival"

[*From our Correspondent*—New York]

From Cincinnati comes news of a unique attempt to stage a Jewish religious "revival." Dr. Maurice N. Eisendrath, National Director of the Union of American Hebrew Congregations, announces that 40 leading American Rabbis are to visit 80 cities next month as part of a vast religious programme. Called the "American Jewish Cavalcade," the object of the tour is described by Dr. Eisendrath as an effort "to win not only the unaffiliated but also to impart to the affiliated a truer appreciation of our institutions and our cause through a co-ordinated religious programme." Rabbi Louis I. Egelson, in charge of the "Cavalcade," calls attention to the fact that it will coincide with the hundredth anniversary of the arrival in America of the late Isaac M. Wise, founder of the Reform Movement. Congregations from coast to coast have already arranged to hold their own "Cavalcades" on a Community basis.

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More than 20,000 Jews thronged the Boston Garden last week to launch the 1946 campaign of the Greater Boston Combined Jewish Appeal for $5,420,000. Mr. Henry Morgenthau, Jnr., former Secretary of the Treasury, who was the main speaker, deplored the fact that while a Presidential directive permitted the admission of 39,000 refugees annually to the United States, only a trickle has been allowed to come in since last May. He added, "For the remaining Jews of Europe, and for the pioneers of Palestine, victory has not yet brought the fruits of peace," and he referred to the recent establishment of twelve settlements in the Negev as "a victory in the fight for Jewish freedom."

Great enthusiasm was aroused at the meeting by the announcement of a personal gift of $1,000 from Mgr. Cushing, the Catholic Archbishop of Boston, accompanied by a message that his contribution was intended as a "symbol of the united sympathy with all your suffering people of the Catholic faithful for whom I am spokesman. I know that many individual Catholics will help you in this drive."

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Rabbi Philip S. Bernstein, special adviser on Jewish affairs to the Commanders of the U.S. Armies of Occupation in Germany and Austria, painted a sombre picture at a gathering in New York of the result of the barring of the doors of Palestine to the D.P.s. "It is a great tribute to their character and resiliency," he said, "that they have not cracked under the strain. The chief factor that sustains them is their hope of settling in Palestine. Every new needless investigation, every futile conference places just so much more strain on their courage and on their hope." Rabbi Bernstein, who had been on leave, has now returned to his post in Germany.

Simultaneously with American demands for the admission of Jewish D.P.s to Palestine, the demands for the admission of D.P.s to the U.S.A. grow in strength. Last week the New York City Council, after bitterly criticising British failure to permit the immigration to Palestine of 100,000 Jews, passed a resolution urging the admission to the U.S.A. of 500,000 Jewish D.P.s.

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At a Jewish Centre rally in the Jackson Heights, Long Island, protests were registered against acts of anti-Jewish vandalism in the greater New York area. A spokesman for the Institute of American Democracy accused members of the police force of showing "a deplorable laxity and indifference." Mount Moriah cemetery at Fairview, N.J., was recently visited by anti-Semites, who dislodged and defaced 41 tombstones, unhinged a number of gates, and overturned more than twenty stone benches. At Somers, N.Y., unknown persons destroyed a big sign which announced plans for the erection of a Synagogue. (The sign has just been restored at an inter-faith ceremony attended by Christian ministers.) In Brooklyn, some youngsters were caught defacing Temple Beth Elohim, whose minister, the late Rabbi Isaac Landman, had been a pioneer in the fight against all anti-Semitic and un-American movements during the three decades preceding his death a month ago.

Meanwhile, a decision by the Supreme Court at Trenton, N.J., to ban the activities of the anti-Semitic Ku-Klux-Klan makes New Jersey the fifth State in which the organisation is outlawed. The other States are Kentucky, California, Georgia, and New York.

The Court's decision was based on a report by the Attorney-General that the Klan aroused racial and religious prejudices, and had held a joint meeting with the pro-Nazi German-American Bund in 1940.

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Once again Sholem Asch, the celebrated Yiddish novelist, returns to a modern theme. His latest work, "East River," will create controversy—but not quite akin to the furore which his "Nazarene" and the "Apostle" had provoked. In "East River"—set against a New York background—he deals with intermarriage. The New York Times, reviewing the book, calls it a "reverently religious book, filled with compassion for man as a spiritual being in search of his God, and dignified by an absolute integrity which commands respect and admiration. It presents a vivid panorama of all the sights, sounds, and smells of tenement life, social as well as religious customs. There is a rich vitality and crackling energy in 'East River' which keep it continuously readable."

M. R. Ghirshman, a well-known French archæologist, has been appointed head of the French Mission of Archæology in Iran by the French Government. M. R. Curiel, a young Jewish scholar of Cairo, has been appointed a member of a similar mission to Afghanistan.

Imperial and Foreign

MINORITY STATUS FOR RUMANIAN JEWS?

Government's Offer

The Jewish Communities in Rumania, which so far have been considered solely as institutions of a religious character, will receive the status of a national minority if they consider this to be in their interest, it was announced in Bucharest by the Rumanian Minister of Nationalities, Professor Racoasa. A new Statute of Nationalities was being worked out, he said, and if the Jews wished, they could come within its scope. (The Rumanian Jewish Community, numbering some 335,000, is at present the largest in Europe, excluding the U.S.S.R.)

Asked whether the Ministry would object to Jewish emigration to Palestine, Professor Racoasa said: "By no means. Every Rumanian Jew has the right to emigrate. My New Year wish to Rumanian Jews now in Palestine and those about to leave for that country is that they may soon be free citizens of an independent Jewish State."

The Union of Rumanian Jewish Communities has been empowered by the Government to levy compulsory taxation on Jews to finance the rehabilitation of Communal institutions. The tax will be paid to State collectors. Religious, educational, and philanthropic institutions had been threatened with closure, as their total expenditure exceeded the Government subsidy, the contributions of the "Joint," and the money raised locally. These institutions suffered heavily as a result of the war, many buildings having been destroyed and others looted.

All Rumanian Jewish groups have agreed to the inclusion of their candidates in the list of the bloc of democratic parties at the forthcoming Parliamentary elections. By this step, the Jewish organisations have indicated that Rumanian Jewry as a whole supports the Grozea Government.

The bloc has granted the Jews three places on the list.

The Ministry of Justice has agreed to amendments suggested by Jewish organisations to the new draft Citizenship Law which will avert the danger that the 30,000 Jews repatriated to Rumania from the provinces ceded to Russia would lose their citizenship. All Jews who arrived after 1940, under agreement with the Soviet authorities, will be considered Rumanian citizens. Citizenship rights will also be granted to all Jews who were resident in Rumanian territory in 1920, but who have failed previously to apply for citizenship.

SLOVAK ANTI-SEMITES RECANT

The Slovak League, formerly an anti-Semitic, nationalistic organisation, has adoped a resolution denouncing racial discrimination and demanding that the Jews be permitted to participate in the reconstruction of Slovakia. The resolution, which was passed at a congress of the League held in Kosice, urged the Jews to support the "Slovak nation" and to speak only Slovakian.

In a statement broadcast by the Prague radio, Jewish leaders in Slovakia have called on the Czechoslovak Government to abolish all anti-Semitic laws left over from the Nazi regime. The statement stressed the loyalty displayed by Slovak Jews during the Nazi occupation and the prominent part played by the Jews in the Slovak uprising against the Germans.

REFUGEES STRANDED IN CHINA

Four Years' Wait for Visas?

According to a Reuter report, nine out of ten of Shanghai's 15,000 European Jewish refugees are impatiently awaiting permission to move out of China and found new homes.

There has been a rapid deterioration in their position with the closing down of many United States Army establishments, the continued dark economic outlook locally, and the difficulties placed in their way by the Chinese authorities in securing residential permits.

Four thousand of the refugees have formally applied for permission to enter Palestine, while about 4,500 are trying to secure visas for the United States, and another 4,000 for Australia.

The first batch of them to leave for Australia since the end of the war has already arrived in Sydney; and 300 more are expected to leave as soon as shipping is available. The minimum waiting period for Australian visas is said to be 12 months.

Those wanting to enter the United States may even have to wait as long as four years.

Shanghai's "Little Vienna"

Meanwhile, crowded in their dilapidated homes in the "ghetto" area set apart for them by the Japanese authorities during the war—now sometimes euphemistically referred to as "Little Vienna"—11,000 to 12,000 of the refugee population is receiving relief.

The D.P. bureau of Unrra says that 85 per cent of them do not earn enough to provide for the necessities of life.

In the year since the Japanese surrender, less than 1,500 of the refugees have managed to get away. The Jewish Telegraphic Agency has reported that 200 refugees actually in possession of entry visas to various Latin American countries have been held up in Shanghai as a result of delays at the U.S. Consulate, where they must arrange transit visas necessary for passing through the western part of the United States.

The Chief Rabbi of Shanghai, Rabbi Meir Ashkenazi, arrived in Tel-Aviv last week. He reported that when his plane stopped at Basra, he was detained by the Iraqi authorities for several days and was refused permission to continue his journey to Palestine. Only after strong representations by the British diplomatic representatives was he allowed to return to India, whence he took a direct plane to Palestine.

NAZI ARRESTED IN IRAN

"Murdered 100 Jews"

Dr. Adolf Frostein, a Nazi agent who said he had formerly been sent from Germany to "Nazify" the Middle East and destroy British communications, has been arrested by the Persian secret police in Teheran, reports the B.U.P. He had been posing as a Syrian. Frostein told the police that he had been in Iran for nine months, and earlier had travelled through Syria and Iraq. He added that he was a close friend of Goering.

Frostein is said to have boasted that he personally killed 100 Jews.

A Czechoslovak Government commission has recommended that parts of the Terezin ghetto, in northern Bohemia, be preserved in their original state. Thousands of Jews passed through the ghetto on their way to Polish death camps.

HOSPITALITY FOR JEWISH SERVICEMEN

Rabbi Brodie's Tribute to J.H.C.

[*By a* Jewish Chronicle *Reporter*]

Rabbi Israel Brodie, Senior Jewish Chaplain to H.M. Forces, who has just returned from a short tour of the B.A.O.R. and the C.M.F. areas, is full of praise for the splendid arrangements made by the British personnel of the Jewish Hospitality Committee in Germany for the Holy-days (details of which appeared in The Jewish Chronicle last week).

The J.H.C. Clubs in Nienberg and Brunswick, he told me, were very popular with all servicemen and were normally open on seven days of the week. For the Holy-days, however, they were given over to the Jewish personnel who came from various parts of Germany.

Blowing the Shofar in the Brunswick Club.

Rabbi Brodie paid tribute to the excellent atmosphere at the clubs, and to the hospitality extended to the Jewish men and women of the Forces as well as to Jewish civilians who, for the first time since the liberation, had enjoyed a Jewish festival in tranquillity. He also praised the gesture by many non-Jewish patrons of the clubs, who had sent New Year messages to the club leaders, accompanied in many cases by flowers.

Rabbi Brodie referred particularly to the impressive services held at Belsen, at one of which there were no fewer than 2,000 worshippers—civilians and soldiers, including former members of the Jewish Brigade.

The Jewish Hospitality Committee both in the United Kingdom and overseas, said Rabbi Brodie, was doing splendid work. It provided financial aid on all occasions when religious services and moral leadership courses were held. He had spent Yom Kippur and the preceding days in Trieste, where a ten days' moral leadership course was organised by the Rev. B. Rappaport, the Senior Jewish Chaplain of the C.M.F. Towards the expenses of this course the J.H.C. made a considerable contribution. The Army authorities had also given ready co-operation.

"Those attending the course were housed in a building belonging to the Trieste Jewish Community. Among the rations provided by the Army were seventeen live sheep.

"Since my return," said Rabbi Brodie, "I have been receiving reports of the services and hospitality arranged by my Chaplains in Singapore, Rangoon, Bombay, the Middle East, and Athens. I have also heard of the assistance given by the J.H.C. to Jewish servicemen who organised services in Iceland, the Azores, and Malta."

Details of the Holy-day arrangements in Rangoon are provided by Lt. Rothstein, R.E.M.E., of S.E.A.C. The "acting Chaplain" was Pte. L. Sober, and the services, it is declared, were "most impressive." Food and accommodation were provided throughout the ten days, and the Jewish Hospitality Committee's assistance was warmly praised. Among those present were Miss B. Valins (W.V.S.); Major Samek; Lt. Rothstein; W/O Lichtig; Sgts. Williams, Trenter, Sinclair, Grant, and Cass; Corpl. Tendler; Bdr. Levy; L/Bdr. Levy; L.A.C.s Korn and Filemen; Ptes. Jacobs, Bloom, and Leon; and Gnrs. Dubansky, Lazarus, and Levy.

BACKGROUND OF HATE

Why Polish Jews Leave

[*From a Special Correspondent*]

According to reliable reports from Polish Gentile sources of various parties, Government as well as Opposition, Jews are still fleeing from the country, although all borders are closed to them in compliance with the wishes of the British Government.

All of my informants agree that economically there is no Jewish problem in Poland to-day. They estimate that there are still about 120,000 Jews in the country, including all those repatriated from Russia. But the Jews have no desire to stay in Poland. They are mainly concerned with learning some kind of trade which may be of use in Palestine. Most of them are at present living in extreme poverty, working in the mines and in heavy industry. There is no hostility towards them among their workmates, but outside the factories or mines, a Jew cannot live in security, especially in the small towns and villages.

The Government is afraid to take a firm stand on the subject, for every step is watched abroad and the authorities are afraid that suppression of the anti-Semites will be interpreted as political victimisation. The Opposition itself is not anti-Semitic, but, in the words of a Pole belonging to one of the Opposition parties, Mikolajczyk and the Church hierarchy have not condemned anti-Semitism and, in particular, the Kielce pogrom, as they considered that they would thereby ease the task of the Government. Another of my informants confirmed that the Government could have prevented the Kielce pogrom if it had dared to suppress reactionary tendencies in the country.

Only a few Jews are in the service of the Government, some of them even holding high positions, but they do not share the life of the mass of Jews, and have little in common with them. Nevertheless, all Jews are attacked by the Opposition because of these few.

The "Aryan" New-Rich

As in all European countries, there is in Poland a section of the people which has thriven on Jewish misery. The sight of every living Jew reminds them of the origin of their new wealth and constitutes a threat that a Jew may some day reclaim his house or business or other property now held by Gentiles. It was Poles like this who stood behind the mass slaughter of Jews in Kielce and who are now the instigators of the attacks on Jews in the towns and villages, on the roads and in the trains. The Nazi poison has left lasting traces here.

It is untrue, as these "career anti-Semites" allege, that the majority of Jews in Poland are supporters of the Communist Party. The Jewish masses are now, as before the war, mainly concerned with their daily work and want to live in peace; but now, as under the German occupation, they fear for their lives. In the small towns, living among non-Jews, they are afraid to leave their houses after dark. Jews are allowed to carry arms because of the constant danger in which they live. And while it is dangerous for a Jew to travel inside Poland it is equally unsafe for him to leave. Jews who try to save their lives by going illegally to Palestine have been killed on their way by the underground armed bandits of the Fascist O.N.R. and the National Democratic parties.

A new Polish middle class has succeeded the Jews in business; and Jews, lacking personal security and political and economic stability, are impelled to leave the country.

The Government does its best to protect them, but the security police is part of a nation which has not changed its attitude towards the Jews, although it has witnessed the wholesale extermination of European Jewry on its soil. One means of protecting the Jews would be to concentrate them in certain areas—mainly in Lower Silesia—where they work in the mines and heavy industry, but the political instability of these former German territities does not provide the safeguards for a happier future.

Once more, as before the war, the few remaining Jews in Poland are being used as a scapegoat for the country's social and political ills.

And so the Jews flee from Poland, infiltrating into neighbouring countries, seeking shelter even in Belsen and in other former concentration camps. They have nothing to lose. They faced Hitler's hangmen and the Polish counterpart of the S.S. Now, in their despair, they try to run the gauntlet of the barriers keeping them from Palestine.

MGR. STEPINAC: CHARGE AND COUNTER-CHARGE

"He Saved Jewish Lives"

Cardinal Griffin, Archbishop of Westminster, has issued a new appeal for the release of Mgr. Stepinac, the Archbishop of Zagreb, who has been sentenced to 16 years' forced labour in Yugoslavia.

Throughout the war, says Cardinal Griffin, the Archbishop's voice was raised against Nazism and all its works. Both British and American propaganda, as well as Tito's own, made constant use of the Archbishop's courageous words in those years. In 1943, the Minister of the Interior, complaining that the Archbishop had never uttered a single word of encouragement to the Pavelitch Government, forbade all editors and journalists to print any further statements that the Archbishop might make.

Cardinal Griffin adds that in Yugoslavia to-day "there are thousands of men, women, and children, Orthodox as well as Catholics, Communists as well as anti-Communists, Serbs as well as Croats, Jews as well as Gentiles, who owe their very lives to the intervention of the Archbishop."

A statement on the trial was issued last week by the Yugoslav Chargé d'Affaires in London in reply to those who were "launching a strong attack against Yugoslavia for so-called persecution of religion."

Recapitulating much of the evidence heard at the trial, the statement declares that Mgr. Stepinac was indictable on counts of having been in collaboration with Pavelitch, of having urged his clergy to support the Fascist Ustashi in the forcible conversion of Serbs to Catholicism, and of having done nothing to stop the massacres of Orthodox Serbs.

NAZI ACTIVITY IN BAVARIA

Jews Fight Economic Boycott

One hundred and eighty-five Jews in the north Bavarian town of Neunberg-vorm-Wald, facing an economic boycott by the German population, have rejected an unofficial suggestion from the Military Government authorities that they move from the town.

The Jews maintain that to leave now would be a sign of weakness and an admission that the Military Government had failed to smash Nazi activity. The boycott, which extends even to refusing to sell food to the Jews, followed the exhumation and reburial early this month of the bodies of 29 Jews murdered in the Flossenburg concentration camp. When some of the local Nazis refused to exhume the bodies, they were attacked by several Jews, and fighting broke out.

The Information Control Division for Bavaria has issued an official reprimand to the SÜDDEUTSCHE ZEITUNG, published in Munich, for printing an anti-Semitic article.

Denazification in Bavaria will take another 72 years if it is continued at the present rate, says the French-licensed newspaper KURIER, of Berlin. In six months the denazification board has only dealt with 8,520 cases out of an estimated 1,200,000. At this pace, it adds, the task will last until the year 2018—if the accused live that long.

CONGRESS OF EX-POLITICAL PRISONERS

The third International Congress of former political prisoners was recently held at Enschede, Holland. The Congress was opened by the Dutch Home Secretary, Heer Prinsen, deputising for the Prime Minister. In his speech, the Home Secretary promised that this Government would take care of the widows and orphans of those who had died in the concentration camps. Other speakers were Heer Stomps, representing the Dutch ex-prisoners, and Col. van Lanschot, representing Prince Bernhard.

M. Desirat (France) was elected Temporary President of the International Federation, and Dr. Haupe (Poland) Temporary Secretary. The Congress discussed the exact definition of "former political prisoners." The next Congress is to be held in Paris at the end of December.

TRAVEL DOCUMENTS FOR REFUGEES

An agreement, designed to facilitate the movement of refugees and their final resettlement, was signed in London last week at a conference attended by representatives of 25 countries.

The conference was convened by the Inter-Governmental Committee on Refugees, and had been in session since October 8. Fifteen countries having signed the agreement, which concerns the issue of an internationally recognised travel document for refugees not enjoying the protection of any Government, it comes into force after three months, remaining open for signature by other Governments.

The agreement will, in effect, extend the Nansen passport system to the Stateless refugees thrown up by the second world war. But, unlike the Nansen passport, it gives its owner the right of return, without a visa, to the country in which it was issued.

PROGRESSIVE JUDAISM IN NORTH LONDON

New Synagogue Consecrated

The North London Progressive Synagogue, which was founded in 1921, celebrated its 25th year on Sunday by the opening and consecration of a new Synagogue and communal centre at 30, Amhurst Park, Stamford Hill.

The congregation started with a small membership, and now has over 200 members and a junior membership of about 100. It first worshipped in Defoe Road, and later in Belfast Road, and the Library Hall, Church Street, Stoke Newington.

The Rev. M. L. Perlzweig was the first Minister (he is now a Vice-President of the Synagogue) and he was succeeded by the present Minister, Rabbi Dr. R. Brasch.

The new centre is a large house with 14 rooms. In addition to the Synagogue there are four classrooms, a Women's Guild room, one lecture room (dedicated to the memory of Dr. Claude G. Montefiore), two recreation rooms for junior members, and a three-room flat for a caretaker. There is an exceptionally large garden, leading to Vartry Road, on which can be built a larger Synagogue if the necessity arises.

The service was conducted by Rabbi Dr. R. Brasch (who flew over specially from Dublin), the Rev. Leslie I. Edgar, the Rev. E. Lewandowski, Rabbi J. Kokotek, and the Hon. Lily H. Montagu, O.B.E., who gave the consecration sermon.

Rabbi Dr. Brasch said that that day's consecration was a dream come true. All their years of labour and effort had been rewarded. Their Synagogue would be a house of assembly, a house of prayer, and a house of learning—a house of learning because the reformed Jew was the informed Jew.

The Hon. Lily Montagu referred to the early history of the congregation and to the loyal band of devoted workers who had kept the congregation going through many difficult periods. The liturgy of a Liberal Synagogue, she continued, bore the stamp of devotion shown generation by generation, but also contained prayers which suited the actual needs of a people alive to-day. These were not always the same as the needs of yesterday, but were genuine and sincere. They would call there upon the name of God not with their fathers' voices but with their own, not with the faith of their ancestors but with their own faith, inspired to a great extent by that ancestral faith.

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THE DEPUTIES

IN both our editorial and correspondence columns the increasing dissatisfaction of many of its members, and of others, has been voiced over the manner in which the proceedings of the Board of Deputies are now conducted. The Board's long and distinguished record, extending over 186 years, has descended into the less illustrious regime of the past few years. Until recently the Board was generally recognised, both within and without the Community, as the representative assembly of the whole of Anglo-Jewry. Its deliberations and activities were directed first towards furthering the welfare of all British Jews, and, in addition, of aiding, to the fullest possible extent, our distressed brethren abroad. Through its unselfish and disinterested work, it gained a position of universal respect and unchallenged authority among Jewry. Now, unfortunately, its machinery has been captured, and is being exploited in the special interests of a particular section. This group, or caucus, is controlled and directed from outside the Board, with all the paraphernalia of party politics, and from the headquarters of another organisation it enforces its decrees and dictates upon the Deputies. Its latest authoritarian manoeuvre, planned by resourceful officials in this outside body, has been to pack the Board's Committees with its own nominees. Moreover, in the Deputies' debates, the President's natural predisposition—he is an Executive member of the Jewish Agency—has led him, perhaps unconsciously, openly to favour the dominating group. The true purpose of the Board, as a deliberative and consultative assembly representing every Communal interest, is thus frustrated. It can never be the proper function of the Board simply to further the objects and implement the policies, however worthy and excellent they may be in themselves, of sectional causes. At no time has any other social, charitable, educational, political, or religious interest sought to dominate the Board's proceedings in the ruthless way pursued by the so-called Progressive Zionist Group.

It should be pointed out most strongly that the Zionist cause, which is equally dear to many Deputies outside the Group's ranks, is most ill-served by such methods of conducting public business. The utilisation of the Board of Deputies for the promotion of Zionist party propaganda not only duplicates and confuses the Communal administration, but it does not succeed—if such be its purpose—in impressing upon non-Jewish opinion the pretence that one political party commands the unanimous support of all Jews. Zionists of every shade of view, as well as non-Zionists and anti-Zionists, should be welcomed as active and equal partners in the all-embracing work which the Board of Deputies is traditionally summoned to undertake.

Such considerations as these give great significance to the meeting of some sixty Deputies which was held this week under the chairmanship of Mr. Neville Laski, K.C., the former President of the Board, and with the attendance of many who are distinguished in Jewish and general public life. Among them were former hon. officers of the Board. In addition, 35 Provincial and other Deputies who were unable to attend sent letters of support. It was particularly stressed by the speakers at the meeting that the issue was in no way one of Zionism versus non-Zionism. But the long-inchoate sense of dissatisfaction with the prevailing conditions at the Board has now found open and organised expression. It may be hoped that this timely lead will bring many other Deputies to consider their position and to take active measures to remedy the present state of affairs. Another connected matter, which was not discussed at the meeting but which is again being given earnest consideration by responsible Deputies, is the question of separating the office of President from his function as Chairman of the meetings of the Board. The suggestion merits careful consideration, and it might be profitable to appoint a committee to study the subject.

LIVING TRADITION

AN admirable series of monthly public lectures has been arranged by the Anglo-Jewish Association for this autumn and winter. Next month, for example, Rabbi Kopul Rosen, the Principal Rabbi of the Federation of Synagogues, is to lecture on "Orthodox Jewish Values in Present-Day Affairs," with Sir Robert Waley Cohen, the President of the United Synagogue, in the chair. In view of the renewed charge, made in this journal last week by the Rev. Leslie I. Edgar, that Traditional Judaism is unable to face the realities of our times, such an indication of Orthodox aliveness to contemporary issues will be received with a good deal of interest. The aftermath of a world war, which has decimated Jewry and brought no peace to the surviving remnant, cannot but accentuate the restlessness and disturbance which even before had begun to affect the settled way of life. Judaism is the religion *par excellence* of peace, but, unhappily, forces outside it have continued to deny it the opportunity of peace, and one result of their impact throughout the centuries has probably been to hasten some changes in custom which have later been sanctioned by age. In more recent times, events have moved even more rapidly, and the great Emancipation movement begun in Europe a century and a half ago had the effect not simply of emancipating Jews politically but often of "emancipating" some of them from their religion. And now, two destructive world wars have quickened doubts and disbeliefs in many hearts and minds—doubts and disbeliefs, it must be stated, which were crystallising earlier under the influence of the march of science and mankind's sheer material progress. All the more need is there, in such a period of transition and crisis, for wise and authoritative guidance by our ecclesiastical leaders. The fact that, just now of all times, Anglo-Jewry should be without a Chief Rabbi is deplorable in the extreme. Procrastination in the appointment of a successor to Dr. Hertz will only encourage the forces which make for faction and disunity in our midst. Those who set store by religious tradition must be foremost in ensuring the means of its continued transmission.

There appears to exist in some minds the strangely illiberal notion that tradition implies retrogression and a return to something like the antediluvian times described in this week's Sidra. But the living tradition of a living people must ever be concerned neither to uproot and destroy, nor to stereotype and fossilise, but to quicken and fructify. In his concluding words the last of the ancient Hebrew prophets enjoined his people: "Remember ye the law of Moses My servant, which I commanded unto him in Horeb for all Israel, even statutes and ordinances." But he continued his exhortation with the proclamation of the coming of Elijah, the reconciler between the old and the new, who "shall turn the heart of the fathers to the children and the heart of the children to their fathers."

Throughout the ages, Jewish teachers have laboured to interpret the Divine Law for the guidance of their fellows living in different lands and varied conditions. In bygone centuries they showed no "inability to face the realities of the time." The Sheëlot u-Teshubot (questions and answers), or Rabbinical *responsa*, comprise a section of our religious literature extending in unbroken succession from ancient times to the present day. Thus, Isaac Schmelkes, Rabbi at Przemysl, discussed whether electric lights may be used for Chanucah, and whether the telephone or the phonograph may be used on the Sabbath. Again, when certain American Jews claimed a Biblical sanction for the enslavement of Negroes, timely support of the Abolitionist movement was furnished by a thesis of Moses Mielziner. The same Rabbi discussed the adaptation of many other Hebrew traditions to modern problems. Among the varied matters into which he inquired was the Rabbinic law on anaesthetics in childbirth, on the priority of death of man or woman in case of accident, and on post-mortem dissection. Anyone who even cursorily turns his attention to present-day questionings will immediately be able to add to the list. And it cannot be supposed that such recurrent problems as that of the Aguna, now the subject of correspondence in this paper, are not capable of solution by competent authority.

There is a tendency on the part of many spiritual leaders to withdraw into themselves, to fail to meet their flock, as it were, in the market place. Why should not an attempt be made to call together a powerful and representative Sanhedrin to thrash the matter out? It is true that when the suggestion of a Synod was made earlier in this century, it was opposed by Schechter and other scholars. But conditions have changed since then, and what better meeting-place for such a Sanhedrin could be found than modern Eretz Yisrael?

LAUDERDALE ROAD JUBILEE

This week-end, our Sefardi brethren are celebrating the jubilee of their branch Synagogue at Lauderdale Road. Bevis Marks, in the heart of the City of London, remains, as it has done for nearly two and a half centuries, the venerable mother Synagogue of the Congregation Shaar Hashamaim. But, except on very rare occasions, the great majority of the members now worship at the Synagogue which was opened in 1896. The story of the Congregation's movements forms an interesting chapter of Communal history. Its laws, or Ascamot, originally forbade the meeting of any rival Sefardi congregation within a radius of four miles from Bevis Marks. At the beginning of last century this radius was even extended to six miles, and in 1822 severe penalties were visited on certain members who transgressed. The later secession of the Reformers who founded the West London Synagogue of British Jews was closely connected with this same rigid prohibition. In 1853, however, the first branch Synagogue of Bevis Marks in the West End was established at Wigmore Street, and in 1861 removed to Bryanston Street, and again in 1896 transferred to Lauderdale Road. Fifty years ago, the Maida Vale district was truly suburban, and none would have envisaged a time when the London Jewish Community was to stretch as far north-west beyond the Edgware Road as Edgware itself. For nearly half of its existence the Congregation at Lauderdale Road was guided by its illustrious Haham, Dr. Moses Gaster, whose dignified presence and eloquent preaching so nobly represented the spirit of worship within those hallowed walls. Just forty years ago, with a preface penned from his home at "Mizpah," in Maida Vale, he completed his memorable edition of the Sefardi liturgy, which has so finely preserved and interpreted the Spanish and Portuguese *minhag* for modern usage. The Congregation's emeritus minister, the Rev. David Bueno de Mesquita, whose beautiful and faithful rendering of the liturgy drew for long years the hearts of all worshippers, will happily be among those present at Sunday's commemorative Service. Every section of Jewry, both at home and abroad, will join in the thanksgiving and rejoicing, and pray that the Synagogue's second half-century may be blessed with continued prosperity and an equally grand record of work for Judaism.

CANADA AND MIGRATION

With the world subject to search for possible places of refuge and settlement for the wretched sufferers on the Continent of Europe, it is not surprising that the vast land of Canada, which has been termed one of the underpopulated countries, should come under consideration. This Dominion, like its great neighbour the U.S.A., has in the past been practically dependent on immigration for its population, and a generous policy, until two or three decades ago, has enabled it to build up a Jewish Community of some 170,000 souls. In the period between the two wars, however, the earlier policy has been reversed and the Dominion has been largely closed to Jewish immigrants. In the thirteen years ending in 1943, fewer than 9,000 Jews were admitted to settle in Canada, some five per cent of the total immigration during the period. This attitude of aloofness, save in words, from the needs of the Jews of Europe has, however, of late stirred some consciences and a movement has begun to consider whether the embargo cannot, with benefit to Canada, be to some extent raised. A number of refugees, in fact, who were deported to Canada during the panic of 1940 were later released there and admitted into the general population. A Senate Committee on Immigration has recently been sitting. It was alleged by witnesses before this Committee that in the administration of the immigration laws there is a definite anti-Jewish bias. Other of the regulations, although not originally directed against Jews, seem in the course of time to have that result only. As Mr. Saul Hayes, the representative of the Canadian Jewish Congress, in giving evidence before the Committee, said, the people of Canada have shown their sense of horror at the cruelties inflicted on the Jews of Europe and have voiced their sympathy with the victims. The press of Canada of all tongues has been unanimous on this. The appeal is now that some of this sympathy should be translated into practice, and that Canada should take her place with all liberal peoples in sharing the task of rehabilitation of the survivors of European Jewry, and not, as has been recommended by the Immigration Committee and agreed to by the Senate, simply open the doors over-cautiously to "selective" immigration rather than heed the clamant calls of the D.P.s in general. Only too well do Jews know what the euphemism "selective" can connote.

JEWISH HISTORICAL SOCIETY

The Jewish Historical Society of England, whose opening meeting of the new session was to be held yesterday, is probably now the only Jewish learned society surviving in Europe. During the war it had its difficulties and losses but it has fortunately survived them all and now seems likely to continue as active as it has ever been throughout its fifty-three years. The programme of lectures for the next session covers a wide range, from medieval pre-Expulsion Anglo-Jewry to a generation ago. Comprising nine lectures, it includes three special ones—the Arthur Davis Memorial Lecture, which is being revived after an interval of several years, by Dr. Leo Baeck, the Lady Magnus Memorial Lecture, by Mrs. Beth-Zion Abrahams, and the Lucien Wolf Memorial Lecture, by Professor A. Lehman Goodhart, K.C. The issue of its valuable and interesting publications has also continued uninterrupted, despite paper and printing difficulties which still persist. During the war the members of the Society received three or four volumes, apart from separately published lectures. Besides all this, a number of volumes that should interest not only the historian but also the general reader are in preparation for issue during the coming year. No-one can deal satisfactorily with the problems of the present without knowing something of the past. No-one can speak with usefulness of to-day's Anglo-Jewry without knowing at least in skeleton its origins, its vicissitudes, its successes, and its failures. To every student of Anglo-Jewry a knowledge of its past is essential. To every cultured English Jew membership of such a society ought to be a matter of course.

AT THE PARIS CONFERENCE

Part of our comments earlier this month on the work of the Jewish organisations at the Paris Peace Conference is the subject of a rejoinder published in this issue from Colonel Bernard Bernstein, the Chairman of the Working Committee of the co-operating Jewish bodies concerned. While Colonel Bernstein's assurance must, of course, be accepted, it fails to add any evidence or to explain the circumstances which evoked our original criticism of the World Jewish Congress. The unified programme, upon which all the organisations agreed, received our warmest approval and commendation. But, to adapt a famous legal maxim, not only must unity be achieved, but it must be publicly seen to have been achieved. Unfortunately, certain activities of the World Jewish Congress had precisely the opposite effect. That view, we may say, was borne out later, when, at the general meeting of the Anglo-Jewish Association, the President, Mr. Leonard Stein, remarked on the more effective co-operation which would have been achieved at Paris "had it not been for one body [which he did not specify] and which was rather too well known for its excessive interest in publicity." Nor was criticism quite unvoiced in one of the debates at last Sunday's meeting of the Board of Deputies. None of the other Jewish organisations at Paris involved itself in any such individual publicity, publicity wh[illegible] could not but create the impression that it was undertaking the unilateral action which was condemned. In the Continental Daily Mail and the Paris edition of the New York Times of August 31 appeared an elaborate report, supplied through Reuter, of an alleged diplomatic coup "affecting the future of nearly three-quarters of a million Jews in Eastern Europe reached in Paris between the Rumanian Delegation to the Peace Conference and the World Jewish Congress." There is also strong and reliable evidence that this irresponsible piece of sectional propaganda led to a most indignant protest being written to the World Jewish Congress by the representatives in Paris of the American Jewish Conference, the American Jewish Committee, and the Board of Deputies of British Jews. That protest was implied in our own editorial note.

OUR TIMES: (1) The Intellectual Layman

By Rabbi Dr. Ignaz Maybaum

The following article is the first of a short series in which the writer endeavours to explain, in his own terms, the background and needs of Judaism to-day. This series will ultimately form part of a larger work which Dr. Maybaum has in preparation. The writer is a distinguished Rabbi and thinker, who has to his credit a number of books which have enhanced his reputation not only among Jewish scholars but also among eminent theologians of other faiths.

In the year 1743, Moses Mendelssohn arrived in Berlin. That is the date, one is tempted to remark, when the Middle Ages came to an end for Jewry. Berlin at that time was a small Prussian town, not an insignificant one but as yet not the capital of Germany. The sentry at the gates asked the 14-year-old Moses Mendelssohn: "What do you want in this town?" and Mendelssohn's answer was—to quote it in German—"Lernen" ("to learn"). The German and Yiddish languages both have the word "lernen." The occupation of the student at the Yeshiva is "lernen." Mendelssohn, too, before he came to Berlin, had for years been engaged in that sort of occupation, but when he said "lernen" as he stood at the gate of Berlin he meant something new. He meant European philosophy and science, Western thought in its manifold branches. In the years between 1743 and 1933 many young Jews came from Eastern Europe and their programme on the threshold of the Western world was that of Mendelssohn: lernen. With that word they would express the deepest desire of their hearts.

Moses Mendelssohn is their prototype. He is the first representative of a new type which we might call the Jewish intellectual, although Mendelssohn, being head clerk in a business firm, did not practise one of the liberal professions. That he, whom some historians see simply as a philosopher, had to earn his living as a business man marks him out even more as the representative forerunner of modern Jewish life. This new intellectual type is now a fact in Jewry; his faithfulness towards Judaism, his experiments and mistakes are the decisive factor in Western Jewry, whether it be in Germany, France, England, or America. The rabbis of modern Jewry are only successful in preserving Judaism when they themselves speak the new language of these laymen, with their intellectual approach to all Jewish questions. These intellectual laymen, not the rabbis, are the leaders of modern Jewry. That in itself can be regarded as promising, as all the great Jewish movements, the prophetic and pharisaic, Chassidic and Zionist, were lay movements. In Eastern Europe it was the Maskil, the follower of the Jewish Enlightenment Movement, who performed the role of intellectual layman. The Maskil, the pupil of Mendelssohn, revolutionised the ghettoes of Eastern Europe—which thus may be claimed as Mendelssohn's work.

The Magic Word

The name "Moses Mendelssohn" became the magic word which brought light into the darkness of the decaying ghetto. Long before the actual emancipation of Jewry took place, Mendelssohn, "the Jewish Socrates," "the second Spinoza," as he was called, forced his way into freedom. He, the poor Jew without fortune, but endowed with the gifts of knowledge and modern education, advanced into a new and better world, into a world where a Jew could breathe the air of liberty. Thousands of young Jews were encouraged by this example. They were poor, but their minds were trained through Talmudical study. They wanted to learn, but they wanted to learn like Mendelssohn. And so modern times began in Jewish history.

Mendelssohn is the originator of the Haskalah, the Jewish Enlightenment Movement. With its belief in reason and progress, the Enlightenment Movement, the "Aufklärung," is not identical with Judaism, but two things are certain. First, with its belief in the power of reason, that Movement appealed to that side of Jewry which is mainly concerned with the realisation of the good life. Secondly, it was a non-political movement. It was educational, and in that respect also it was Jewish.

From Berlin, then, came the new "Torah" which prepared Eastern Europe for the new era. The books of the Haskalah were at first written exclusively in Hebrew. It was a clumsy Hebrew, no longer the rabbinical language of the commentaries and the codes. But the Hebrew of the Maskil formed the basis of the mature Hebrew of Bialik. The renaissance of the Hebrew language, therefore, started with the Haskalah.

All his life Mendelssohn was, to use a cliché of to-day, an Orthodox Jew. He observed the Sabbath and Festivals, kept the dietary laws, and practised the Jewish customs. It is true his children and grandchildren embraced Christianity. But he himself was a faithful Jew, a "Stockjude," as the Swiss theologian Lavater called him. Later generations had to struggle hard to achieve for Jewry as a Community what he had achieved in his personal life: harmonious unity between Judaism and Western thought.

Two Contradictory Terms

In using the term "intellectual layman" to describe those men—and women—who since Mendelssohn's day direct Jewish affairs, it should not be overlooked that the term consists of two contradictory words. The European intellectual has never confined himself to the passive attitude towards religious matters that is expected of a Christian layman. In introducing the term "intellectual layman," we must remember that we are using certain conceptions of the European Christian world with which to describe something which is a solely Jewish type.

The am-haaretz denotes the Jew who is ignorant in matters of Judaism. But the Jew must not be an am-haaretz, he must not be a layman in the Christian sense of passivity towards theology, or in the other sense simply of the man who does not hold ecclesiastical office. As Jewry has no church and no separated ecclesiastical offices, every Jew is nevertheless a layman and never a clergyman. The rabbi is not a clergyman, nor yet is the Jew who does not hold a rabbinical post permitted to be merely a layman. He remains responsible for all that Judaism stands for and can only be called *a priestly layman*: "You shall be unto Me a kingdom of priests."

It is the essence of the Jewish Renaissance that Jews who do not hold rabbinical posts, and yet do not remain passive to all Jewish questions, appear in Jewish life and take on the leadership. Viewed from the Christian standpoint, Mendelssohn was a layman. In actual fact, he was an intellectual layman. He represented anew the rabbi of pharisaic times who served God in prophetic independence of the organised religion in which he himself took part most loyally. It is a matter of life or death for modern Jewry whether these intellectual laymen will continue to be available for the Jewish Community.

[*To be continued.*]

DEPUTIES' COMMITTEES' ELECTIONS

From Mr. PERCY COHEN, C.B.E.

To the Editor of The Jewish Chronicle

Sir,—My fellow-Deputy, Dr. Leonard Kirsch, in his letter published in your last issue, has attempted to reason out an untenable proposition, and I do not complain of his criticisms so far as I am concerned. He, at any rate, has the moral courage to defend something that the higher directorate of the Progressive Zionist Group carefully and discreetly avoids doing.

My complaint is not that the P.Z.G. has an "ideology" or that it meets to discuss "actions" and "plans" but that it has so drilled the Board of Deputies that its whip is effectively used to suppress minority opinion, to exclude Deputies from committees who can render service to the Community, and generally to prevent the Board from acting as a truly representative body. I should be sorry to think that Dr. Kirsch, who has tried to be fair, really exults in this sorry state of affairs. If the Deputies to whom he refers know each other so well, why should there be a Whip at all? Why should others be blacklisted? I am afraid that I cannot accept his statement that P.Z.G. takes great care to see that only qualified persons and those who have great experience in the various subjects are recommended.

My reply to his three questions are as follows: (1) I do not see that "connection with aliens" is an essential qualification to be a member of the Aliens' Committee of the Board. But, in any event, I recall that Mr. H. S. Schildkraut, who served with great success as Chairman of the Aliens' Committee, was sandbagged by the Caucus because he did not accept their "ideology." He has worked a lifetime in that very field.

(2) As far as the Palestine Committee is concerned, the term "anti-Zionist" begs the question. What Dr. Kirsch presumably means is that this Committee must not be open to Deputies who refuse to bow the knee to Great Russell Street.

(3) I can conceive that a person educated at Trinity or Christ Church is quite fitted to consider problems connected with displaced persons or Jewish affairs in foreign countries. Your correspondent must not despise intellectual attainments. Whether an "old and very respected member of the Liberal Synagogue is the right man to sit on the Education Committee where Jewish traditional learning and problems regarding the observance of the Sabbath are discussed" seems to wander very far from the subject at issue. I did not realise that P.Z.G. also imposes a strict doctrinal or observance test.

The issue that faces the Board and the Community is more serious than Dr. Kirsch imagines. For six years the Board has undergone a marked deterioration resulting from efforts, directed from behind the scenes, to rob this institution of its representative capacity. Its prestige outside the Community has undoubtedly suffered. Why should the Board of Deputies be a happy hunting ground for wirepullers? I say this with conviction: either we break the Caucus or the Caucus will break the Board as we have known it.

Yours, &c.,
Percy Cohen.

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POLISH RESETTLEMENT CORPS

From Lieut. E. BIENENSTOK

To the Editor of The Jewish Chronicle

Sir,—Your paper deserves the gratitude of the Polish Jewish soldiers for raising a matter which seems to be forgotten now that the war is finished.

What strikes me, however, in the article in your issue of October 11, is the stressing of a point which is perhaps not the most important in our situation. Although I would hate to minimise the need of an advisory body for giving professional counsel, yet it appears that the opening of the gates of Palestine to those concerned is of much greater importance.

We have been living for the last seven years in an unfriendly atmosphere, to say the least of it. We endured it, hoping that after the war we should have the same right to join our people in Palestine as members of the Jewish Brigade or of the Czechoslovak Forces under British command. Now we are told, however, that this demobilisation scheme does not apply to Polish Jews.

From your article it could be erroneously assumed that the only thing we are interested in is a civilian job *anywhere*. As it is not so, it seems to me, therefore, that the advisory committee should concentrate first of all on persuading the British Government that non-quota certificates to Palestine should be allocated to Polish Jewish soldiers, whose restraint and self-discipline in the existing, well-known circumstances has been a real war effort.

Yours, &c.,
E. Bienenstok.

Polish Forces, B.A.O.R.

NATIONAL HEALTH INSURANCE

Effect of the New Act

By Joseph Solomon (General Secretary, Grand Order of Israel and Shield of David Friendly Society)

Compulsory insurance has hitherto been restricted to the employed section of the Community; the new National Insurance Act, which is expected to come into force late in 1947, extends State action in this respect to the whole adult population, employers becoming insurable as well as their employees.

At the inception of the National Health Insurance Scheme in 1912, certain facilities were made available to the Jewish industrial classes by virtue of their enrolment in the Approved Societies incorporated into the existing Jewish Friendly Societies. In this manner, continuity of established practice was maintained for the recognition of Sunday as a working day for Jews in place of Saturday, and Jewish personnel staffed the offices where their fellow-Jews could attend to receive benefits and advice. Foreign-born persons were granted through their societies the same status in these matters as those native to the country. These conditions applied at one time to upwards of 50,000 persons contributing directly to the Jewish Orders.

In the near future, the administration of State insurance will be transferred from the Friendly Societies to local Social Security offices to be set up by the Ministry of Insurance. It may be stated that the number of insured persons in the Jewish Community will probably be doubled, to include the merchant, the shopkeeper, and the wealthier sections.

Those associated with the Jewish Friendly Society movement will readily concede their claim that they saved their contributors from the humiliation and indignity of falling on the parish or of having a charity funeral, and that these voluntary organisations provided for the material needs of the industrial class at times when the nation was content to leave such measures to private enterprise and individual effort.

Communal Value

Before the introduction of State insurance and the establishment of the larger Orders, the Anglo-Jewish Community was fairly well provided with organisations for dispensing burial and shiva benefits and sickness relief, based mainly on the methods of the older Gentile bodies. The Communal value of these thrift societies to Jewry can be expressed in the forceful summing-up of a recognised authority on social insurance with regard to such societies in general: "They were social clubs in which men received an important part of their education, developed a capacity for civic service, learned the lessons of mutual help and thrift, and in the process developed a sturdy independence."

The effects on our Communal institutions of the introduction of a death grant, inclusion in the compulsory scheme of workmen's compensation, and maintenance during interruption of earnings through sickness, unemployment, or old age, will be manifest to all concerned with relief organisations.

Voluntary effort coupled with State assistance has long been a peculiar feature of the British social outlook. In its more circumscribed sphere, Jewish endeavour has been closely associated with local authorities. The forthcoming Health Bill contemplates State control of hospitals and allied institutions, and this new orientation is likely in future profoundly to influence our old-established homes and charities.

But, despite the extension of compulsory insurance and State control, the Jewish tradition of "Tsedaka" will surely provide scope for continuing the Communal effort on behalf of the less fortunate.

"THE FIFTH GOSPEL"

From Colonel ROBERT HENRIQUES

To the Editor of The Jewish Chronicle

Sir,—I read with great interest the Vicar of St. Luke's letter commenting upon my review of "The Fifth Gospel." Together with all Jews, I must pay grateful tribute to the Vicar's goodwill towards us; but his criticism of a phrase which I used is surely based on a misconception of scientific fact?

The words upon which the Vicar comments referred to the thesis of a book and were as follows: "As a tract, its thesis—that a Jew can accept Jesus as Christ—is, of course, incompatible with either Jewish or Christian traditional teaching." It is presumably beyond dispute that Jewish teaching does not permit a Jew to accept Jesus as Christ; and according to Christian teaching, a Jew who so accepts Jesus becomes a Christian. Christian traditional teaching does not acknowledge Jewish law whereby the child of a Jewess is automatically a Jew, whether baptised into the Christian Church or not; and no Christian would regard a Jew who has been converted to Christianity as still a Jew in any other respect than that of "race."

This in fact is the Vicar's contention, and he quotes several instances of clergy and congregations who are "of Jewish race." But the Jewish race does not exist. The Jews are most certainly a people, and they may or may not be a nation, but in terms of anthropology there is no Jewish race. This is not a matter of opinion, it is a fact. Scientifically, anthropologically, it is not in dispute.

It is presumably unnecessary to point out the difference between a people and a race. There is a British people, an American people, a Soviet people. Scientifically there is no British, American, or Soviet race. I am told that the British people includes not less than a dozen separate races. For all I know, the Jewish people may contain as many. It certainly contains pure Mongolians and Negroes, as well as the more common oddments from Eastern Europe and the Iberian Peninsula among whom is to be found.

Yours &c.,
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"LIBERALISM AND ORTHODOXY"

Remarriage of the Aguna

From Rabbi Z. HODES

To the Editor of The Jewish Chronicle

Sir,—The Rev. L. I. Edgar writes that some Jewish women whose husbands have died on active service are condemned to perpetual widowhood and that, under such a tragic reality of our time, Traditional Judaism has shown that it has, in fact, become illiberal.

Let us look up our Law, and we shall know if that is correct. Exodus xxi, 9-10: ". . . the rule of daughters . . . her food, her raiment, and her conjugal rights shall he not diminish. If he does not do these three unto her she shall go out."

The Rashbam says, "She shall go out by the hand of the Beth Din," and as the husbands in these cases are not doing the three things to them, thus can a proper Beth Din grant the Bill of Divorcement and she can remarry.

There is the question "Can she remarry a Cohen?" Read Yevamoth x: Rabbi Eliezer Ben Mates stated, "They shall not take a woman divorced by her husband; but they can take a woman divorced by another person." Hence as these women are not divorced by their own men but by the Ab Beth Din, they can remarry even a Cohen. Not only in such terrible times as after a war, but even at any other time is it also permissible to remarry even a Cohen, was the opinion of the late Very Rev. J. L. Landau, the Chief Rabbi of Johannesburg, that is, the Aguna should be permitted to remarry even a Cohen in accordance with the Law of Moses and Israel.

Hence it is clear that the Orthodox Law means justice for all.

Yours, &c.,
Z. Hodes.

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From Mr. HENRY SOLOMONS

Sir,—Is not the illiberality of Traditional Judaism much worse than was indicated in the letter from the Rev. Leslie I. Edgar?

What is the position of the widows of those Jews who were so cruelly killed by the Nazis in concentration camps but of whose death there are neither witnesses nor documentary evidence? Are not the widows of the many Jews who never returned from forced labour in Germany also Agunot?

If this is so, Traditional Judaism is condemning thousands—and possibly tens of thousands—of Jewish women to perpetual widowhood.

Yours, &c.,
Henry Solomons.

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"AT THE PEACE CONFERENCE"

From Colonel BERNARD BERNSTEIN

To the Editor of The Jewish Chronicle

Sir,—I am sure that you will agree that a significant achievement in the interest of Jews has resulted from the work of the Jewish organisations in co-operating in the presentation of their proposals to the Peace Conference in Paris by a joint document and in discussions with the Delegations of the 21 participating countries; and that every effort should be made to continue such a policy.

Accordingly, I deeply regret the statement in your issue of October 4, 1946, that the World Jewish Congress "has in spite of the agreed unity, undertaken unilateral action in approaches to various countries' delegations." This statement is not in accordance with the facts.

Yours, &c.,
Bernard Bernstein,
(Chairman, Working Committee of Co-operating Jewish Organisations at Peace Conference in Paris.)

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Reference to this letter is made in our leader columns.

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[*From our Correspondent*—MANCHESTER]

A letter has been sent to the Bishop of Manchester by Mr. Leonard Garrington, Chairman of the Urmston Labour Party, protesting against a letter, alleged to have been written by the Rector of Flixton, the Rev. W. Preston, and published in the October issue of the Flixton Parish Magazine.

Mr. Garrington's letter refers to the statement that "during the war the owners of cinemas were allowed to open their doors on Sunday on the supposition that members of the Forces would patronise their places of entertainment. It soon became apparent that the motive of these Jewish-controlled corporations was not the welfare of the troops, but their own financial gain."

Mr. Garrington then comments: "I should like to point out that of the three cinemas in this district I believe two are privately owned, and in the case of one of them there are, to my knowledge, no members of that historically persecuted race on the board of directors.

"Apart from any local issues, I believe that it is unfortunate that anything even slightly tainted with anti-Semitism should be expounded by one who represents the Church."

YESHIVA'S REFUGEE STUDENTS

The 23 boys from the Continent, between the ages of 12 and 18, who have just come to the Manchester Talmudical College, are showing remarkable enthusiasm and a most astonishing thirst for knowledge.

Most of the boys spent the greater part of the war years in Siberia, where they were taken from Poland by the Russians a few weeks after the war started. They recall the awful journey, by truck, coal barge, and lorry, to Siberia. It lasted nine months, and all the time they were under guard and very short of food. Then they were put to forced labour, and they speak of terrible conditions under which they were compelled to work by the Russians.

At the moment the boys are living in a temporary hostel in Bury Old Road, but when the new Talmudical College hostel (for which the College's special fund of £10,000 is being raised) is built they will probably be among the first to take advantage of the amenities it will provide.

A special dinner was provided for the old people of the Manchester Jewish Homes for the Aged by Mr. and Mrs. M. Newman, to mark their son's Barmitzvah. After the dinner there was an entertainment of Yiddish folk songs and music by the London Yiddish Actors, Etta Topel and Mark Markov. An ovation greeted an announcement by Mr. and Mrs. Newman of charitable gifts to the Homes, prior to their departure for the U.S.A.

A concert organised by the Manchester Daughters of Zion Concert Committee, under the chairmanship of Mr. Morris Bartle, was held at the Odeon Theatre, Prestwich, recently, in aid of the Rescue of Women and Children from Europe. Among those who spoke were the Mayor of Salford and Mrs. I. Bursk, President of the Society.

The Kahal Chassidim Synagogue has been given a mantle for the Scroll by Mrs. M. Barris.

Edward Druce, son of Mrs. M. Druce, of Brunswick Street, Manchester, 8, has been appointed demonstrator in Agricultural Chemistry in the University of Leeds.

SAM GOLDWYN AND BIRMINGHAM

[*From our Correspondent*—BIRMINGHAM]

Links between Mr. Sam Goldwyn, the famous Hollywood producer, and Birmingham were referred to in a SUNDAY MERCURY report on the visit of the six Goldwyn glamour girls. They brought a message from him to his sister, who is Mrs. W. Linden, of Richmond Court, George Road, Edgbaston.

The article suggests that Mr. Goldwyn is unable to "lure his niece to Hollywood"—the niece being Miss Edna Linden, 23-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Linden, who is secretary to a Birmingham University Professor and takes an active part in Jewish Communal life. She has been the Hon. Secretary of the Dramatic Section of the Literary and Arts Society, has taken leading parts in all their productions, and is also a prominent member of the Young Zionist Society, and a leader of the Habonim Movement. The MERCURY article recalls that when Sam Goldwyn first heard of the distress in Birmingham caused by air-raids he sent £20,000 for air-raid relief charities.

At a Succot Festival held at the Communal Hall, under the auspices of the Zionist Society, the Cantata, "What is Torah?" was performed by the choir of the Young Zionist Society, conducted by the Rev. C. Pearl; a play was performed by the B.B.Y.O.; an address was delivered by the Rev. Bernard Cherrick; and the Rev. W. Lewi sang Hebrew melodies. Mr. H. Lerner presided.

In his presidential address to the Jewish Literary and Arts Society, at the Communal Hall, Mr. Ivan Shortt appealed to the younger members to become more Communal-minded, and to devote their talents to the service of the Community. Mr. B. Zolty presided.

Presiding at a meeting of the Birmingham B'nai B'rith Youth Organisation, held at the Hope Street Council Schools, Mr. Harry Levine, Chairman of the Advisors Board, expressed the disappointment of the Advisors at the failure of members to support the classes in P.T., elocution, and dramatics. In moving a resolution that the B.B.Y.O. continue to function, Bro. W. Mereine deplored the lack of a Senior B'nai B'rith in Birmingham. The following were appointed: W. Mereine, Aleph Godol; R. Owen, Aleph Segan; Z. Rose (12, Cheddar Road, Moseley), Aleph Mazkir.

LEEDS IN FIRST YEAR OF PEACE

Representative Council Report

[*From our Correspondent*—LEEDS]

Presenting his report at the annual meeting of the Leeds Jewish Representative Council, the President, Mr. Mark Labovitch, said that much had been done in the first year of peace in knitting the Leeds Jewish Community closer together and in giving it a sense of dignity, discipline, and unity. It was evident to those whose fingers were on the pulse of the Community that there was being produced in Leeds a dynamic purposeful Community, vibrant to the needs of Jewry as a whole and eager to play its part in the fullest possible sense in everything affecting Jewry.

One of their most difficult tasks was to effect some control over the multiplicity of appeals that was being launched from London. The Council had faced up to its responsibilities and it could advise the Community with a clear conscience to support those appeals only that had received the sponsorship of the Representative Council. Two major appeals had been wholeheartedly welcomed: the Central British Fund Appeal and the United Palestine Appeal.

In the matter of selecting a Chief Rabbi, said Mr. Labovitch, London must recognise the growing importance and cohesion of the Provincial Communities and must accord to such Communities their rightful say in matters affecting the whole of Anglo-Jewry, such as the election of a Chief Rabbi.

Never before had their city elected so many Leeds resident Deputies to the Board of Deputies as in the triennial elections, the speaker pointed out.

Probably the most urgent but least spectacular work of the Council had been done in the field of Defence through its special Defence Committee, which was working in full co-ordination with the Defence Committee of the Board of Deputies of British Jews. The task before them did not only consist in the negative attitude of combating anti-Semitism but also in the positive manner of improving better relationships between Jews and their neighbours.

The report made reference to the Government's National Health Service Bill, and stated that there seemed every reason to believe that under the Act there would still be a Jewish Hospital, under Government ægis, in the City, with present members of the Board serving on the Hospital Management Committee.

Mr. Mark Labovitch was re-elected President; Messrs. A. M. Hurwitz and Jack L. Barnett, Vice-Presidents; M. Silman, Treasurer; D. Fox, Hon. Secretary; and I. Bartfield, Hon. Auditor.

BOXING TOURNAMENT RAISES £4,000 FOR C.B.F.

The Lord Mayor of Leeds, Alderman D. Beevers, J.P., attending a boxing tournament held recently at the Leeds Town Hall, in support of the Central British Fund, said that the conscience of this country must be roused to the plight of Jewish displaced persons to whom the proceeds of that evening's entertainment, amounting to some £4,000, would be devoted.

At a reception held later, Mr. S. H. Lyons, of the Central British Fund, congratulated all who had helped to achieve the splendid result. Mr. J. Vann, Chairman of the tournament, said the result had been made possible by the fine work of his committee. He mentioned in particular, Messrs. J. Ash, J. Wilson, J. Compton, A. and J. Green, I. H. Ellison, S. Taylor, A. Ginsberg, and the members of the Local Sportsmen's Committee.

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Farewell to Rabbi Unterman

[*From our Correspondent*—Liverpool]

To the Succah of the Princes Road Synagogue last week leaders of the Christian denominations came to bid farewell to Rabbi I. J. Unterman, Rav of Liverpool, on his appointment as Chief Rabbi of Tel-Aviv. The Rev. Lewis Phillips, who presided and welcomed the guests, was supported by Rabbi Dr. S. M. Lehrman, of the Greenbank Drive Congregation, and the Rev. S. Segal, of the Childwall Congregation. The chairman read messages from the Dean of Liverpool (Dr. Dwelly), the Rev. Lawrence Redfern, and the Rev. W. W. Simpson, Secretary of the Council of Christians and Jews.

Bishop Gresford Jones (representing the Bishop of Liverpool) wished God-speed to Rabbi Unterman on behalf of the Church of England, and said he prayed that Rabbi Unterman would be able to pour oil on the troubled waters and that peace would return to the Holy Land.

Dr. Downey, Archbishop of Liverpool, said he had been sorry to hear the Rabbi was leaving Liverpool. He was a man of real spirituality, radiating peace and an aura of tranquillity. He was sure that he would exercise the same benign influence in Palestine that he had done in Liverpool.

The Rev. J. Jackson (representing the Free Churches), Major William Ashworth (Salvation Army), and Mr. J. A. Woods (for the Quakers) were other speakers.

In replying, Rabbi Unterman said that the relations between the Liverpool Jewish Community and their neighbours had always been happy in that they had been normal, and in case of any difficulty it had always been possible to count on the assistance of the religious heads. He said that he regarded his mission in Palestine as being to strengthen faith, first in Providence, and secondly in the possibility of a decent future for his people. If this could be done then outbreaks would cease. He thought it appropriate that they met in the booth of a Synagogue during the Festival of Succot, because the Jews were living in temporary dwellings in all the lands of the earth. Their only hope of a permanent home was in the land of their forefathers, where they would do harm to no one, least of all to the Arabs.

Mr. Bertram B. Benas, J.P., speaking on behalf of the Council of Christians and Jews, thanked the guests for their attendance. Never before, he believed, had there been such a gathering around the table in a Synagogue building of the representatives of all denominations. It was both as a gesture of friendship and an augury of what could be achieved.

At a meeting of Lodge of Israel 1502 a father—the W.M. Brother R. N. Davidson—initiated his own son—Ivor, who had just returned from four years' service overseas with the R.A.F. This is a rare occurrence in Masonic circles.

The annual reunion dinner of the Association of Old Boys of the Liverpool Hebrew Schools was held at the Schools recently. The President of the Association, Mr. Ralph Davidson, was in the chair, and the guest of honour was Mr. Alec M. Epstein, M.B.E. (a former President of the Association), who was until recently an administrative officer in the Government of Palestine.

Vivian H. J. Caplan, of Reedale Road, Liverpool, a student at the College of Commerce, has passed the Institute of Industrial Administration seven-subject examination with distinction.

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GLASGOW GOLDEN WEDDING

[*From our Correspondent*—Glasgow]

Two of the most highly-respected members of the Glasgow Jewish Community, Mr. Benjamin Strump, M.B.E., J.P., and Mrs. Strump, of "Ben-Ettie," Hardgate, Duntocher, celebrated their Golding Wedding last week.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Strump have given a lifetime of service to the Community. There is hardly a Jewish organisation in the city which, at some time or other, has not claimed Mr. Strump's interest. He has been President of the Jewish Board of Guardians for many years, and has been actively associated for 50 years with the Garnethill Synagogue, of which he is an Hon. Vice-President. He is a former President of the Jewish Representative Council and the Board of Shechita.

Mr. Strump holds the rank of Lieut.-Colonel in the Glasgow Company of the Jewish Lads' Brigade. He formed the company—now a cadet unit—in 1906, and has been its commanding officer since then. He was awarded the M.B.E. last year for long services to the Cadet Force. Mr. Strump began his military service in 1889, when he joined the 1st Lanarkshire Royal Engineers (Volunteer Force).

Mrs. Strump was for several years President of the Jewish Welfare Centre and Clinic, and for a long period was actively connected with the Hebrew Ladies' Benevolent Society, of which she is an Hon. President.

SOUTH-WESTERN CONGREGATION

In an address given by the Rev. Dr. I. K. Cosgrove, Minister of the Garnethill Synagogue, to members of the South-Western Hebrew Congregation, the speaker urged his hearers to take an active interest in their faith, not only on the Holy-days, but throughout the year. Dr. Cosgrove said that there was a real need for a permanent Synagogue in the South-Western district and he felt sure the Glasgow Community would support them in such an endeavour.

Paying tribute to Rabbi S. Radvanovitz, Dr. Cosgrove said that the congregation were fortunate in having a man of such high calibre as their leader.

After a discussion it was decided to start a Synagogue building fund.

Rabbi Radvanovitz conducted the Mincha service, and Mr. A. Shinwell, who presided, paid a tribute to Dr. Cosgrove for his services to the congregation.

BLACKPOOL—There was a large attendance at the Young Zionists' annual meeting held at the Jewish Social Club. The following were elected: Mr. W. Krieger, Chairman; Mr. E. Horne and Miss Lottie Bayzler, Vice-Chairmen; Messrs. G. Blankenburg and L. Fagin, Treasurers; and Miss A. Fyne, Secretary. It was decided to hold meetings every Monday evening at the Social Club, King Street. The Young Zionists then agreed to unite again with the Junior Zionists to form a single organisation for Blackpool Zionist Youth.

BOURNEMOUTH—"The first duty of Jewish Defence is education," said Mr. Julian Franklyn, Organising Secretary of the Jewish Fellowship, when he gave a lecture on "Anti-Semitism and the Community's Affairs" to the South of England Jewish Association at St. Peters Small Hall, Bournemouth. "We must demand," he said, "that our representatives educate the non-Jewish masses about the results of anti-Semitism on themselves—it is the camouflage under which aggressive dictatorship seeks to gain power." Mr. E. Shapiro presided.

The Langham Hotel, East Cliff, Bournemouth, has been appointed as the sole Orthodox hotel for the International Airways.

BRADFORD—At a recent meeting of the Synagogue Education Committee, Mr. B. Levin, Chairman, reported on the children's outings, which were attended by more than 60.

Mr. H. S. Bergson presided at the opening session of the Jewish Institute Discussion Group last week, when Mr. F. J. Corina spoke on "Human Relationships."

CARDIFF—Mrs. Abraham Hauser has received from the Jewish Welfare Board of America a certificate of appreciation of her fine organising activity during the war, when she arranged hospitality for Jewish members of the U.S. Forces in South Wales.

EDINBURGH—A handsome inlaid writing table, made by Mr. Simon Levi, an Edinburgh cabinet-maker, as a present for Marshal Stalin, was recently handed over to Mme. Gusev, wife of the former Soviet Ambassador and Mr. Karavaev, First Secretary of the Soviet Embassy. The ceremony took place at the congress of the Scottish U.S.S.R. Society in Edinburgh. Mr. Levi is a native of Kharkov.

HEMEL HEMPSTEAD—A presentation was made to Mr. M. E. Waldman, O.B.E., by the Congregation, of which he is President, at a Simchat Torah celebration. It consisted of a gold watch and an illuminated address, and was handed to Mr. Waldman by Mr. A. Fraser, who said that the Congregation, as also the United Synagogue, owed much to Mr. Waldman for his unstinting efforts on behalf of the Membership Group, and thanked Mr. and Mrs. Waldman for all they had done. Tributes were also paid by Dr. H. Yarrow and Dr. Wexler. Mr. Waldman expressed thanks for the presentation, and Mr. Ronnie Waldman, his son also spoke.

HULL—At a meeting of the Ways and Means Committee of the Hebrew Board of Guardians, the following were elected: Messrs. A. Bott, Chairman; H. Levy, Treasurer; and N. Shenker, Hon. Secretary. It was announced that donations from the Kol Nidrei appeal would be used to maintain the Hull beds in the Leeds Homes for Aged Jews.

NORTHAMPTON—An appeal for the U.P.A. was made by Mrs. Maklev Mazur at a meeting arranged by the Northampton Zionist Society at the Synagogue. The Rev. Mr. Nier presided.

SWANSEA—Col. M. J. Sieff, O.B.E., addressed a meeting in aid of the Forest of Freedom Campaign. The Rev. C. M. Bloch presided, and other speakers included Mr. Louis Sokoloff, Chairman of the local committee. Two films were shown, and an appeal was made for strong local support.

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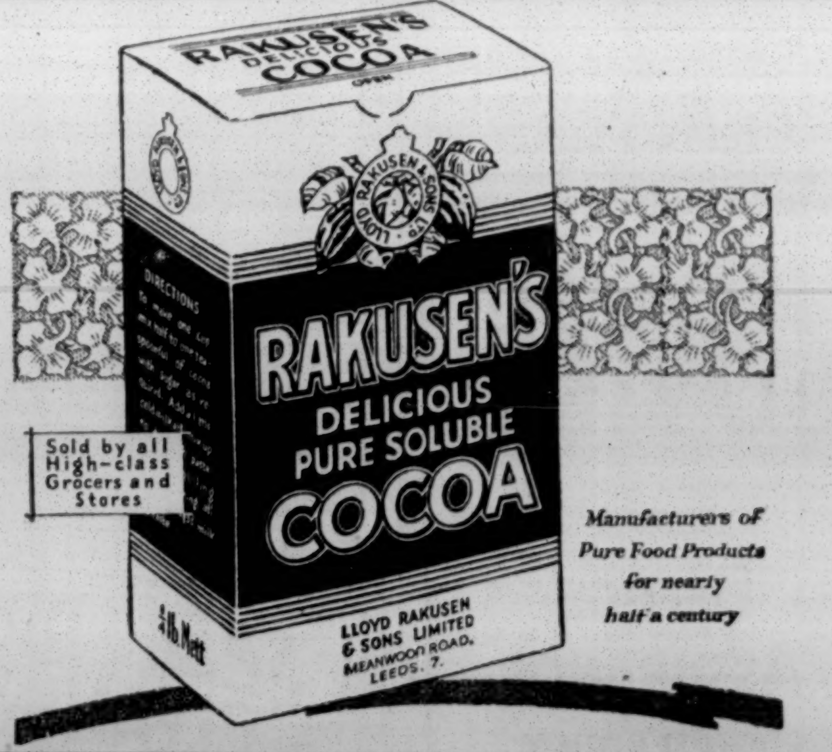

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[*From our Correspondent*—MANCHESTER]

A letter has been sent to the Bishop of Manchester by Mr. Leonard Garrington, Chairman of the Urmston Labour Party, protesting against a letter, alleged to have been written by the Rector of Flixton, the Rev. W. Preston, and published in the October issue of the Flixton Parish Magazine.

Mr. Garrington's letter refers to the statement that "during the war the owners of cinemas were allowed to open their doors on Sunday on the supposition that members of the Forces would patronise their places of entertainment. It soon became apparent that the motive of these Jewish-controlled corporations was not the welfare of the troops, but their own financial gain."

Mr. Garrington then comments: "I should like to point out that of the three cinemas in this district I believe two are privately owned, and in the case of one of them there are, to my knowledge, no members of that historically persecuted race on the board of directors.

"Apart from any local issues, I believe that it is unfortunate that anything even slightly tainted with anti-Semitism should be expounded by one who represents the Church."

YESHIVA'S REFUGEE STUDENTS

The 23 boys from the Continent, between the ages of 12 and 18, who have just come to the Manchester Talmudical College, are showing remarkable enthusiasm and a most astonishing thirst for knowledge.

Most of the boys spent the greater part of the war years in Siberia, where they were taken from Poland by the Russians a few weeks after the war started. They recall the awful journey, by truck, coal barge, and lorry, to Siberia. It lasted nine months, and all the time they were under guard and very short of food. Then they were put to forced labour, and they speak of terrible conditions under which they were compelled to work by the Russians.

At the moment the boys are living in a temporary hostel in Bury Old Road, but when the new Talmudical College hostel (for which the College's special fund of £10,000 is being raised) is built they will probably be among the first to take advantage of the amenities it will provide.

A special dinner was provided for the old people of the Manchester Jewish Homes for the Aged by Mr. and Mrs. M. Newman, to mark their son's Barmitzvah. After the dinner there was an entertainment of Yiddish folk songs and music by the London Yiddish Actors, Etta Topel and Mark Markov. An ovation greeted an announcement by Mr. and Mrs. Newman of charitable gifts to the Homes, prior to their departure for the U.S.A.

A concert organised by the Manchester Daughters of Zion Concert Committee, under the chairmanship of Mr. Morris Bartle, was held at the Odeon Theatre, Prestwich, recently, in aid of the Rescue of Women and Children from Europe. Among those who spoke were the Mayor of Salford and Mrs. I. Bursk, President of the Society.

The Kahal Chassidim Synagogue has been given a mantle for the Scroll by Mrs. M. Barris.

Edward Druce, son of Mrs. M. Druce, of Brunswick Street, Manchester, 8, has been appointed demonstrator in Agricultural Chemistry in the University of Leeds.

SAM GOLDWYN AND BIRMINGHAM

[*From our Correspondent*—BIRMINGHAM]

Links between Mr. Sam Goldwyn, the famous Hollywood producer, and Birmingham were referred to in a SUNDAY MERCURY report on the visit of the six Goldwyn glamour girls. They brought a message from him to his sister, who is Mrs. W. Linden, of Richmond Court, George Road, Edgbaston.

The article suggests that Mr. Goldwyn is unable to "lure his niece to Hollywood"—the niece being Miss Edna Linden, 23-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Linden, who is secretary to a Birmingham University Professor and takes an active part in Jewish Communal life. She has been the Hon. Secretary of the Dramatic Section of the Literary and Arts Society, has taken leading parts in all their productions, and is also a prominent member of the Young Zionist Society, and a leader of the Habonim Movement. The MERCURY article recalls that when Sam Goldwyn first heard of the distress in Birmingham caused by air-raids he sent £20,000 for air-raid relief charities.

At a Succot Festival held at the Communal Hall, under the auspices of the Zionist Society, the Cantata, "What is Torah?" was performed by the choir of the Young Zionist Society, conducted by the Rev. C. Pearl; a play was performed by the B.B.Y.O.; an address was delivered by the Rev. Bernard Cherrick; and the Rev. W. Lewi sang Hebrew melodies. Mr. H. Lerner presided.

In his presidential address to the Jewish Literary and Arts Society, at the Communal Hall, Mr. Ivan Shortt appealed to the younger members to become more Communal-minded, and to devote their talents to the service of the Community. Mr. B. Zolty presided.

Presiding at a meeting of the Birmingham B'nai B'rith Youth Organisation, held at the Hope Street Council Schools, Mr. Harry Levine, Chairman of the Advisors Board, expressed the disappointment of the Advisors at the failure of members to support the classes in P.T., elocution, and dramatics. In moving a resolution that the B.B.Y.O. continue to function, Bro. W. Mereine deplored the lack of a Senior B'nai B'rith in Birmingham. The following were appointed: W. Mereine, Aleph Godol; R. Owen, Aleph Segan; Z. Rose (12, Cheddar Road, Moseley), Aleph Mazkir.

LEEDS IN FIRST YEAR OF PEACE

Representative Council Report

[*From our Correspondent*—LEEDS]

Presenting his report at the annual meeting of the Leeds Jewish Representative Council, the President, Mr. Mark Labovitch, said that much had been done in the first year of peace in knitting the Leeds Jewish Community closer together and in giving it a sense of dignity, discipline, and unity. It was evident to those whose fingers were on the pulse of the Community that there was being produced in Leeds a dynamic purposeful Community, vibrant to the needs of Jewry as a whole and eager to play its part in the fullest possible sense in everything affecting Jewry.

One of their most difficult tasks was to effect some control over the multiplicity of appeals that was being launched from London. The Council had faced up to its responsibilities and it could advise the Community with a clear conscience to support those appeals only that had received the sponsorship of the Representative Council. Two major appeals had been wholeheartedly welcomed: the Central British Fund Appeal and the United Palestine Appeal.

In the matter of selecting a Chief Rabbi, said Mr. Labovitch, London must recognise the growing importance and cohesion of the Provincial Communities and must accord to such Communities their rightful say in matters affecting the whole of Anglo-Jewry, such as the election of a Chief Rabbi.

Never before had their city elected so many Leeds resident Deputies to the Board of Deputies as in the triennial elections, the speaker pointed out.

Probably the most urgent but least spectacular work of the Council had been done in the field of Defence through its special Defence Committee, which was working in full co-ordination with the Defence Committee of the Board of Deputies of British Jews. The task before them did not only consist in the negative attitude of combating anti-Semitism but also in the positive manner of improving better relationships between Jews and their neighbours.

The report made reference to the Government's National Health Service Bill, and stated that there seemed every reason to believe that under the Act there would still be a Jewish Hospital, under Government ægis, in the City, with present members of the Board serving on the Hospital Management Committee.

Mr. Mark Labovitch was re-elected President; Messrs. A. M. Hurwitz and Jack L. Barnett, Vice-Presidents; M. Silman, Treasurer; D. Fox, Hon. Secretary; and I. Bartfield, Hon. Auditor.

BOXING TOURNAMENT RAISES £4,000 FOR C.B.F.

The Lord Mayor of Leeds, Alderman D. Beevers, J.P., attending a boxing tournament held recently at the Leeds Town Hall, in support of the Central British Fund, said that the conscience of this country must be roused to the plight of Jewish displaced persons to whom the proceeds of that evening's entertainment, amounting to some £4,000, would be devoted.

At a reception held later, Mr. S. H. Lyons, of the Central British Fund, congratulated all who had helped to achieve the splendid result. Mr. J. Vann, Chairman of the tournament, said the result had been made possible by the fine work of his committee. He mentioned in particular, Messrs. J. Ash, J. Wilson, J. Compton, A. and J. Green, I. H. Ellison, S. Taylor, A. Ginsberg, and the members of the Local Sportsmen's Committee.

Mr. Mark Labovitch was Hon. President of the Appeal.

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CHRISTIAN LEADERS VISIT LIVERPOOL SUCCAH

Farewell to Rabbi Unterman

[*From our Correspondent*—LIVERPOOL]

To the Succah of the Princes Road Synagogue last week leaders of the Christian denominations came to bid farewell to Rabbi I. J. Unterman, Rav of Liverpool, on his appointment as Chief Rabbi of Tel-Aviv. The Rev. Lewis Phillips, who presided and welcomed the guests, was supported by Rabbi Dr. S. M. Lehrman, of the Greenbank Drive Congregation, and the Rev. S. Segal, of the Childwall Congregation. The chairman read messages from the Dean of Liverpool (Dr. Dwelly), the Rev. Lawrence Redfern, and the Rev. W. W. Simpson, Secretary of the Council of Christians and Jews.

Bishop Gresford Jones (representing the Bishop of Liverpool) wished God-speed to Rabbi Unterman on behalf of the Church of England, and said he prayed that Rabbi Unterman would be able to pour oil on the troubled waters and that peace would return to the Holy Land.

Dr. Downey, Archbishop of Liverpool, said he had been sorry to hear the Rabbi was leaving Liverpool. He was a man of real spirituality, radiating peace and an aura of tranquillity. He was sure that he would exercise the same benign influence in Palestine that he had done in Liverpool.

The Rev. J. Jackson (representing the Free Churches), Major William Ashworth (Salvation Army), and Mr. J. A. Woods (for the Quakers) were other speakers.

In replying, Rabbi Unterman said that the relations between the Liverpool Jewish Community and their neighbours had always been happy in that they had been normal, and in case of any difficulty it had always been possible to count on the assistance of the religious heads. He said that he regarded his mission in Palestine as being to strengthen faith, first in Providence, and secondly in the possibility of a decent future for his people. If this could be done then outbreaks would cease. He thought it appropriate that they met in the booth of a Synagogue during the Festival of Succot, because the Jews were living in temporary dwellings in all the lands of the earth. Their only hope of a permanent home was in the land of their forefathers, where they would do harm to no one, least of all to the Arabs.

Mr. Bertram B. Benas, J.P., speaking on behalf of the Council of Christians and Jews, thanked the guests for their attendance. Never before, he believed, had there been such a gathering around the table in a Synagogue building of the representatives of all denominations. It was both as a gesture of friendship and an augury of what could be achieved.

At a meeting of Lodge of Israel 1502 a father—the W.M. Brother R. N. Davidson—initiated his own son—Ivor, who had just returned from four years' service overseas with the R.A.F. This is a rare occurrence in Masonic circles.

The annual reunion dinner of the Association of Old Boys of the Liverpool Hebrew Schools was held at the Schools recently. The President of the Association, Mr. Ralph Davidson, was in the chair, and the guest of honour was Mr. Alec M. Epstein, M.B.E. (a former President of the Association), who was until recently an administrative officer in the Government of Palestine.

Vivian H. J. Caplan, of Reedale Road, Liverpool, a student at the College of Commerce, has passed the Institute of Industrial Administration seven-subject examination with distinction.

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GLASGOW GOLDEN WEDDING

[*From our Correspondent*—GLASGOW]

Two of the most highly-respected members of the Glasgow Jewish Community, Mr. Benjamin Strump, M.B.E., J.P., and Mrs. Strump, of "Ben-Ettie," Hardgate, Duntocher, celebrated their Golding Wedding last week.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Strump have given a lifetime of service to the Community. There is hardly a Jewish organisation in the city which, at some time or other, has not claimed Mr. Strump's interest. He has been President of the Jewish Board of Guardians for many years, and has been actively associated for 50 years with the Garnethill Synagogue, of which he is an Hon. Vice-President. He is a former President of the Jewish Representative Council and the Board of Shechita.

Mr. Strump holds the rank of Lieut.-Colonel in the Glasgow Company of the Jewish Lads' Brigade. He formed the company—now a cadet unit—in 1906, and has been its commanding officer since then. He was awarded the M.B.E. last year for long services to the Cadet Force. Mr. Strump began his military service in 1889, when he joined the 1st Lanarkshire Royal Engineers (Volunteer Force).

Mrs. Strump was for several years President of the Jewish Welfare Centre and Clinic, and for a long period was actively connected with the Hebrew Ladies' Benevolent Society, of which she is an Hon. President.

SOUTH-WESTERN CONGREGATION

In an address given by the Rev. Dr. I. K. Cosgrove, Minister of the Garnethill Synagogue, to members of the South-Western Hebrew Congregation, the speaker urged his hearers to take an active interest in their faith, not only on the Holy-days, but throughout the year. Dr. Cosgrove said that there was a real need for a permanent Synagogue in the South-Western district and he felt sure the Glasgow Community would support them in such an endeavour.

Paying tribute to Rabbi S. Radvanovitz, Dr. Cosgrove said that the congregation were fortunate in having a man of such high calibre as their leader.

After a discussion it was decided to start a Synagogue building fund.

Rabbi Radvanovitz conducted the Mincha service, and Mr. A. Shinwell, who presided, paid a tribute to Dr. Cosgrove for his services to the congregation.

BLACKPOOL—There was a large attendance at the Young Zionists' annual meeting held at the Jewish Social Club. The following were elected: Mr. W. Krieger, Chairman; Mr. E. Horne and Miss Lottie Bayzler, Vice-Chairmen; Messrs. G. Blankenburg and L. Fagin, Treasurers; and Miss A. Fyne, Secretary. It was decided to hold meetings every Monday evening at the Social Club, King Street. The Young Zionists then agreed to unite again with the Junior Zionists to form a single organisation for Blackpool Zionist Youth.

BOURNEMOUTH—"The first duty of Jewish Defence is education," said Mr. Julian Franklyn, Organising Secretary of the Jewish Fellowship, when he gave a lecture on "Anti-Semitism and the Community's Affairs" to the South of England Jewish Association at St. Peters Small Hall, Bournemouth. "We must demand," he said, "that our representatives educate the non-Jewish masses about the results of anti-Semitism on themselves—it is the camouflage under which aggressive dictatorship seeks to gain power." Mr. E. Shapiro presided.

The Langham Hotel, East Cliff, Bournemouth, has been appointed as the sole Orthodox hotel for the International Airways.

BRADFORD—At a recent meeting of the Synagogue Education Committee, Mr. B. Levin, Chairman, reported on the children's outings, which were attended by more than 60.

Mr. H. S. Bergson presided at the opening session of the Jewish Institute Discussion Group last week, when Mr. F. J. Corina spoke on "Human Relationships."

CARDIFF—Mrs. Abraham Hauser has received from the Jewish Welfare Board of America a certificate of appreciation of her fine organising activity during the war, when she arranged hospitality for Jewish members of the U.S. Forces in South Wales.

EDINBURGH—A handsome inlaid writing table, made by Mr. Simon Levi, an Edinburgh cabinet-maker, as a present for Marshal Stalin, was recently handed over to Mme. Gusev, wife of the former Soviet Ambassador and Mr. Karavaev, First Secretary of the Soviet Embassy. The ceremony took place at the congress of the Scottish U.S.S.R. Society in Edinburgh. Mr. Levi is a native of Kharkov.

HEMEL HEMPSTEAD—A presentation was made to Mr. M. E. Waldman, O.B.E., by the Congregation, of which he is President, at a Simchat Torah celebration. It consisted of a gold watch and an illuminated address, and was handed to Mr. Waldman by Mr. A. Fraser, who said that the Congregation, as also the United Synagogue, owed much to Mr. Waldman for his unstinting efforts on behalf of the Membership Group, and thanked Mr. and Mrs. Waldman for all they had done. Tributes were also paid by Dr. H. Yarrow and Dr. Wexler. Mr. Waldman expressed thanks for the presentation, and Mr. Ronnie Waldman, his son also spoke.

HULL—At a meeting of the Ways and Means Committee of the Hebrew Board of Guardians, the following were elected: Messrs. A. Bott, Chairman; H. Levy, Treasurer; and N. Shenker, Hon. Secretary. It was announced that donations from the Kol Nidrei appeal would be used to maintain the Hull beds in the Leeds Homes for Aged Jews.

NORTHAMPTON—An appeal for the U.P.A. was made by Mrs. Maklev Mazur at a meeting arranged by the Northampton Zionist Society at the Synagogue. The Rev. Mr. Nier presided.

SWANSEA—Col. M. J. Sieff, O.B.E., addressed a meeting in aid of the Forest of Freedom Campaign. The Rev. C. M. Bloch presided, and other speakers included Mr. Louis Sokoloff, Chairman of the local committee. Two films were shown, and an appeal was made for strong local support.

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THE INDIVIDUAL

THERE are a number of obvious lessons to be learned from the story of Noah and the Flood, but perhaps one of the most significant is that of the importance of the individual. It would have been understandable, and perhaps to some degree pardonable, had Noah given up the struggle for righteousness at the price of being an isolated and misunderstood individual, and had not undertaken the well-nigh impossible task of struggling against the popular tide of his generation. But his heroic resistance, and his unbroken determination not to be one of the mass, resulted in his being chosen as "the man" to build a new world.

It is true that in the white heat of crisis, even mediocrities can rise to heights of heroism, but this flight to the realms of greatness can only be achieved by those who are aware that in certain conditions they can be heroes. It is important that we should know that every one of us, even the most unimportant, contains within himself the seeds of greatness; that means that we are potentially finer and more exalted individuals than we are at present. The hour of challenge is also the hour of opportunity for man to rise to the great heights which he would not reach in the more normal but less inspiring moments of everyday life.

The Rabbis of the Talmud taught that in order to avoid a Chillul Hashem the usual courtesy and honour paid to scholars and teachers can be overlooked. A famous teacher of Jewish ethics in the last generation said: "This means that in order to avoid a Chillul Hashem the smallest Talmid Chacham has the right and the duty to act as if he were the Gaon of his age."

"WHY was man created singly?" ask the Rabbis, and they reply: "In order that he should say, 'The world was created for me.'" Needless to state, this Rabbinic maxim does not mean that a man has the right to strut through the world as if it were his personal property and to regard every other person as being there merely to serve his purpose. Obviously, such an interpretation of this Rabbinic saying would be contrary to the whole of Judaism. But what the Rabbis meant to convey was that a man should not look upon himself merely as an unimportant cog in the vast human machine, but as a sacred unit capable of building a new world. If we regard ourselves as petty and insignificant beings, then our thoughts will be small-minded and our behaviour will be mean and unimportant. In everyday life, more evil arises from pettiness than from major sin, and only by valuing ourselves as individuals capable of noble thought and sublime action can we struggle against the degrading influence of pettiness. Chassidim often say, "There is no illness as serious as despair," but despair comes most easily to the man who thinks that as an individual he is worthless, and that his life, his thoughts, and his actions can never amount to much.

Rabbi Chayim of Volozhin, in his classical work "Nefesh Hachayim," states, "This is the law of man. Let no Israelite, God forbid, say in his soul: 'What am I, and what is my strength, and what can I accomplish with my trivial actions?' In truth, let him understand and know and let him engrave it in the thoughts of his heart, every detail of his deeds, his words, his thoughts at every moment, is not lost, and how great and exalted can be his deeds that each one can achieve great things in the most exalted spheres." Rabbi Chayim goes on to say that man can only rise to his full majesty as a creature made in the image of God when he realises that by his actions he can be either the force of destruction in this world or the creator of finer worlds.

THIS is obviously not a doctrine of conceit. Rabbi Shimon bar Yochai said: "I have seen that the exalted men of this age are few. If there are a thousand of them, then I and my son are among them, if there are a hundred, I and my son are among them, and if there are but two, then I and my son are those two." Superficially, this would appear to be a vain and boastful statement, but true humility is not based on unawareness of our own strength and worth. To know our own greatness and yet be humble, that is the virtue which the Torah teaches.

The mood of the past decade his been one in which too much value was placed upon masses of men and too little upon the individual. Men were valuable, but man was worthless. The individual had merit only in so far as he could contribute to the mass. It was an age of regimentation and uniformity, and although the arch-exponents of this totalitarianism have fallen, their ideology is far from dead. We Jews, the descendants of those who always protested against this pagan ideology, must continue to be those who will not conform to this soul-destroying tendency to value men at the expense of man.

The lesson of this week's Sidra is that one man built a new world.

POOR MAN'S LAWYER AT JEWISH INSTITUTE

A Poor Man's Lawyer has again been appointed at the Jewish Institute, Mulberry Street, E.1. He will commence work there on Sunday. Appointments with him must be arranged beforehand through the Welfare Minister in charge, the Rev. J. Herman, who is available at the Institute every day (except Saturday) from 9.30 a.m. to 12.30 p.m.

The Poor Man's Lawyer is Mr. S. C. S. de Wolfe, solicitor, who was demobilised in May after five and a half years' service in the Royal Artillery. He was Poor Man's Lawyer for the Welfare Committee of the United Synagogue before he joined the Forces and was previously connected with the Boys' Club Movement in the East End.

At the Settlement at 22, Buxton Street, E.1, the acting Welfare Minister, the Rev. B. N. Michelson, will in future be in attendance on Sunday mornings from 9.30 to 12.30, in addition to the usual sessions on Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays.

The Deputies

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who has just resigned from the position of Chairman of the Defence Committee, recalled that they had gone to the Home Secretary, that they were with him for a very long time, and that they had said everything there was to say on the subject. They had had a certain reply, and they all came away feeling that he was just as alert as they were. They would, Mr. Liverman urged, only weaken their position by continuously prodding him.

An amendment moved by Mr. Godfrey Cherns, and seconded by the Rev. I. FASS (Leeds, Old Central) to refer the matter to the Defence Committee was adopted and the report carried.

The President moved the report of the Foreign Affairs Committee

In commenting on the report, the President described the mental distress and despair prevalent among the Jews in Germany and Austria because they could see no definite prospects of settlement in Palestine, and said that this matter had been causing a considerable amount of anxiety to the Committee on Jews in Germany and also to the Foreign Affairs Committee. All he could say at the present moment was that they were taking very definite action in regard to this matter, together with the Jewish Adviser in Germany.

Of the Paris Peace Conference, he said that one of the results which they had achieved was the complete unity of all the Jewish organisations.

Professor Brodetsky then read a report drawn up by Dr. Flaiszer, which, he said, represented an interim statement on what had been accomplished so far. The report stated that the Peace Conference had adopted a number of amendments designed to protect Jewish rights and to give Jews redress for past wrongs. A clause to outlaw incitement to racial hatred and violence had not been carried, nor had they obtained recognition of group rights for Jewish Communities in ex-enemy countries. But the Articles on human rights and non-discrimination were so comprehensive that except in the case of an ill-intentioned regime they ought to provide the necessary protection for Jewish Communities. The problem of the recognition of all Jews as full citizens of Rumania had not been solved. The Rumanian Government had refused to recognise between 30,000 and 40,000 Jews who were formerly resident in Bukovina and Bessarabia who had been repatriated by the U.S.S.R. [A report that such recognition has now been granted to these repatriates is printed elsewhere in this issue.]

Tribute to British Government

Tribute was paid in the report to the initiative taken by the British Government in sponsoring and defending amendments to protect Jewish rights.

MR. PERCY COHEN, C.B.E. (West London) asked whether it was not a fact that the A.J.A., in a communication to the Board, had raised the question of the reconstitution of the Joint Foreign Committee and, he believed, had also made formal porposals to that end; but that he saw no reference to this in the report of the Committee. He asked whether this matter was under the consideration of the Committee, whether it was to be discussed, and whether the report was to be brought to the Board at an early date.

The President replied that a letter had been received and a reply had been sent saying that as soon as the new Committee was elected the matter would be dealt with. It was on the agenda of this Committee and would come before it in a couple of days. It was obvious that the Committee would report to the Board.

The report was adopted.

MR. JACQUES COHEN (Hendon), who was congratulated on his election as the new Chairman of the Aliens Committee, moved the report of the Committee, which was largely concerned with Jews in the Polish Forces who were coming to this country and would be in the Polish Resettlement Corps. On the initiative of the Board, an Advisory Committee had been set up of representatives of organisations in this country interested and able to give advice and assistance on Jewish matters and conditions, and guidance as to suitable openings for employment. An office at 78, New Oxford Street, W.1, under the direction of a Jewish Chaplain to the Polish Forces, had been opened and a number of inquiries from Polish Jewish soldiers had already been received.

The report was carried.

Palestine Committee

The report of the Palestine Committee was moved by Mr. B. B. Lieberman in the absence of Mr. A. L. Easterman, the Chairman, who was indisposed. The report referred to the London Conference on Palestine and stated that no change in the attitude of the Board was called for.

Dr. P. Riebenfeld moved the report back, and contended that the whole approach of the Palestine Committee to the Palestine situation was such that it did not treat it with that sense of urgency which it deserved. If, he said, the Board adopted a policy it was its duty to try to promote that policy, which was a clear one—it was a Jewish State in an undivided Palestine.

MR. A. EPSTEIN (Newcastle, Old Hebrew), seconding the reference back, said that Anglo-Jewry believed that the policy of its representative organisation was that of a non-partitioned Palestine.

The President said that the discussion was leading them nowhere, and the reference back motion was lost.

The Finance Committee report, which was moved by Mr. B. B. Lieberman, dealt with staff arrangements and mentioned that the present regular income of the Board was less than £4,000 per annum, a sum which had for a number of years been far short of its expenditure. Deficiencies in the past had been made up from the Defence Fund, which, having regard to its present commitments, would be exhausted in a year or so.

The report was carried, as was the report of the Education Committee, moved by MRS. B. JANNER, J.P. (Jesmond, Newcastle).

The following were elected to vacancies on three committees: Mr. Godfrey Cherns, Education Committee; Mr. Gerald Weil, Finance Committee; and Dr. P. Riebenfeld, Foreign Affairs Committee.

SEVEN YEARS OF DEFENCE WORK

Mr. Liverman's Retirement

[*By a* JEWISH CHRONICLE *Reporter*]

The news of Mr. M. Gordon Liverman's resignation from the Chairmanship of the Jewish Defence Committee of the Board of Deputies, which he has held without a break since 1939, will be received by the Community in general with deep regret. His contribution to Jewish defence work will always hold the Community indebted to him.

Mr. Liverman has on more than one occasion in recent months expressed his wish to retire from the Chairmanship, for he felt that seven years of such an office, with all its responsibilities, was enough for any one man. He remains a member of the Committee, however, and has intimated that he will be ready at all times to give his advice and assistance.

The Defence Committee, which was originally known as the Co-ordination Committee, took over the work of the old Press and Information Committee, as well as those features of the Law and Parliamentary Committee which were concerned with the work of defence. Commencing in a small way and dealing with what were then the limited manifestations of anti-Semitism, its work increased considerably when Mosley decided to use anti-Semitism as an important point in his programme. It was this feature of Mosley's campaign which, in a literal sense, brought the Board of Deputies' platform out into the open; and the Board's speakers counter-attacked with vigour wherever they could.

To-day, when there are signs of a recrudescence of the wild anti-Jewish propaganda which befouled public life in the years before the war, it is good to know that some of the stalwarts who were in the vanguard of the pre-war fight are ready to come forward again to take up the challenge.

Large Organisation

Since the early days, and under Mr. Liverman's chairmanship, the Defence Committee has developed into a large organisation with ramifications all over the country. It is highly organised, particularly in the London area, where a large number of defence workers have been mobilised. The Chairman of this group, known as the M.A.C., is Mr. Louis F. Hydleman, who is also Mr. Liverman's successor as Chairman of the Defence Committee.

In addition to his defence work, Mr. Liverman has participated in other spheres of the activity of the Board of Deputies, of which he has been a member for no fewer than 27 years. At an early stage of his Deputies career, he was elected to serve on a number of Committees including the old Joint Foreign Committee during the period of the battle for the Minorities Treaties at the close of the last war.

One of the facets of Communal life which has always had a particular attraction for him is the B'nai B'rith movement. In 1926 he was the President of the B'nai B'rith First Lodge of England, later on becoming the Grand President for Great Britain, an office he held for seven years. During his period of office as Grand President of the B'nai B'rith, he was responsible for the establishment of the Paris Lodge. In 1935, he visited America as the sole European delegate to the B'nai B'rith Convention which was held in Washington in that year. In that same year Mr. Liverman served as President of the Rotary Club of London.

In 1933 he was elected Treasurer of the Board, an office he held for 13 years until his retirement this year.

During the Nazi regime in Germany and up to the outbreak of the war, he visited the Continent in connection with various questions affecting the position of Jewry.

Mr. Liverman has also been active in public life outside the Jewish Community. He has served as a Justice of the Peace for over 21 years, having been, at the time of his appointment, the youngest J.P. in the County of London. Recently, as reported in THE JEWISH CHRONICLE, he was elected Chairman of the Stoke Newington Bench for the eighth time. He is a member of the Council of the Magistrates' Association.

Deputies' Independence

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action of that party had been to "pack" the Board's Committees overwhelmingly with its own nominees, to the virtual exclusion of other deputies who had often much greater claim, through knowledge and service, to represent the Community.

It was insisted (particularly by Mr. Landau, who is a well-known member of the Mizrachi) that this meeting was in no sense directed against Zionist policy. It was a meeting in which Zionist and non-Zionist met, on common ground, to assert the principle of the independence of the Board and to attempt to restore its influence in the Anglo-Jewish Community

The best way to bring about this assertion and restoration, it was urged, was for deputies interested to attend Board meetings assiduously and make their views regularly heard.

Finally, the following resolution, read out by Colonel Henriques, was carried, *nem. con.**:

"This group of deputies have met on this occasion because its members are seriously concerned at the present state of the Board of Deputies of British Jews.

"We, the deputies who have attended this meeting, recall with pride the Board's long and honourable record of service to fellow-Jews and fellow-citizens alike, but we are of the opinion that this fine tradition has been lost of recent years and will not be regained until the independence of the deputies has been restored.

"We are accordingly resolved to create a group of deputies whose purpose shall be (1) to restore the independence of the Board as the representative body of Anglo-Jewry; (2) to invite all like-minded deputies to join us in our work of restoration; and (3) to seek the support of the Anglo-Jewish Community for our task."

A small *ad hoc* committee was formed to forward the work this group has set itself. Mr. R. N. Carvalho (49, Moorgate, London, E.C.2) was appointed secretary *pro tem.*

*We are informed that 54 Deputies voted for the resolution and four abstained.

FEDERATION'S THREE NEW SYNAGOGUES

East End 'Shools' Amalgamate

Reports of the progress made in the two main administrative tasks of the Federation of Synagogues—the establishment of new Constituent Synagogues and the amalgamation of old ones in the East End—were made at a meeting of the General Council held last week.

Dealing with the two new Constituent Synagogues recently established, Mr. Wright said they wanted their Synagogues to be known by Hebrew names, and the one in Finchley Road had been given the name of Shomrei Hadass. The main building was not yet ready—they were awaiting permits for the necessary reconstruction—but as a result of great efforts they had been able to secure licences and carry out the necessary work to enable services to be held for the Holy-days in the hall, seating 250, which adjoined the main building.

Mr. A. Mann, giving a report on the Willesden Beth Hamedrash in Chamberlayne Road, said that the services held there during the Holy-days had been well attended. Rabbi Rosen was holding a regular Shiur there. A Talmud Torah had been started even before the building was made ready for services.

Synagogue Representation

Pending the adoption of the new Constitution which would clarify the position of Constituent Synagogues (the two already mentioned are the first the Federation has ever had), a resolution was adopted allowing for the President and Financial Representative of each Constituent to be invited to Executive meetings, and that they and an additional four representatives of each Constituent Synagogue should be invited to Council meetings, though none of them should have the right to vote.

Following a report by Mr. Olivestone, the Honorary Officers were authorised to complete the purchase of a site in London Road, Edgware, at a cost of £6,000, plus incidental expenses, for building a third Constitutent Synagogue.

Mr. Olivestone said that the acquisition of the site followed the policy of the Federation to move their Synagogues to those districts where their families had moved. The Edgware site lay in a thickly Jewish populated district. There were about 2,000 Jewish families living there and at present only one small Synagogue serving them. They had already held well-attended services on the Holy-days and had arranged to have regular Sabbath Services. A well-known Rabbi had started a weekly Shiur recently and they hoped to open a Talmud Torah in the near future. Forty members had been enrolled to the proposed Synagogue.

Dr. Homa said that they had to make up for years of neglect in the administration of the Federation to provide for the future.

Mr. A. Mann reported that amalgamations had so far been effected of the Artillery Lane Synagogue with Ezras Chaim; Greenfield Road with Vine Court; Rumanian with Philpot Street Sphardish; and negotiations for further amalgamations were in progress.

At a meeting of the Burial Committee which followed, Mr. Wright reported on the arrangements made to put the Edmonton Cemetery in good condition.

It was agreed that grants of £25 to the Inter-University Jewish Federation and £30 to the Committee for Proclaiming Jewish Ethics be made; and it was reported that the seventh instalment of £100, previously authorised, had been paid to the Hebrew Technical College in Haifa.

SIMCHAT TORAH

Bridegrooms of the Law

The following further חתני תורה ובראשית (Bridegrooms of the Law) were appointed:

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AMHURST PARK (86), Rabbi E. Bornstein, J. Rubinstein. BECONTREE, H. Cohen, N. Benjamin. CANNING TOWN, M. Granditer, J. Lightsteen. CROYDON, I. Sweetbaum, J. Binstock. FINSBURY PARK, M. Jacobs, M. Berk. HAMPSTEAD ADATH YISROEL, B. Salda, D. Schmeidler. HARROW, P. Simmonds, A. Marks. HENDON ADATH YISROEL, Rabbi M. Knoblowitz, Rev. I. Strom-Blumenberg. HOUNSLOW, S. Hope, G. Cohen. ILFORD, I. Cooklin, M. Lewis. KINGSBURY, Dr. K. Mann, A. Warner. LEYTON NEW FEDERATED, S. Kramer, W. Goldstein. LORDSHIP ROAD BETH HAMEDRASH, Rabbi Dr. S. Schonfeld, Rabbi S. Baumgarten. NORTH LONDON BEN ZAKKAI, J. Bondi, M. Loeb. REGENT'S PARK, H. Lewandowski, W. Petrie. SHOMREI HADATH (Finchley Road), Rabbi Kopul Rosen, M. Winegarten. SOUTH-EAST LONDON, Dr. I. Cohen, H. Gold. STEPNEY ORTHODOX, M. Briski, H. Rundstein. UPTON PARK, S. Gordon, C. Davis. VICTORIA AND CHELSEA, I. Sacks, H. Wicks. WELLINGTON ROAD, Rabbi M. Smith, H. Cymberg. WEST END TALMUD TORAH, Rabbi H. Ferber, H. Frost. WILLESDEN BETH HAMEDRASH, J. Kleiman, J. Cohn.

PROVINCES

ABERDEEN, F. J. Gold, J. M. Miller. BRADFORD, L. A. Silman, M. Maizels. BRISTOL, M. Schryber, M. Dobois. BUXTON, R. Kessler, H. Kessler. CARDIFF, ROATH PARK, A. Bodenheimer, S. Stern. COVENTRY, Rev. P. Isaacs, L. Brown. GLASGOW: CLARKSTON, Rev. G. Wulwik, H. Black; LANGSIDE, E. Jacobson, A. Berman. GUILDFORD, E. Grossman, I. Gottfried. HEMEL HEMPSTEAD, Dr. H. Yarrow, R. Selincourt. HIGH WYCOMBE, Rev. J. Mayer, A. Butcher. HUDDERSFIELD, Dr. H. W. Davis, Dr. H. G. Braham. MANCHESTER: OXFORD ROAD, J. Wilner, J. Kesselman; N. SALFORD, S. Grosskopf, M. Selig; TELZER AND KOVNO, K. Alpern, L. Cohan; UNITED SYNAGOGUE, H. Lewis, M. Pollick. NEWCASTLE-ON-TYNE: OLD HEBREW, Rev. P. Faigenbloom, Rev. L. Wykansky; JESMOND, Koenegshoffer, S. Cain. READING, P. Phillips, S. Auerbach. SOUTHEND AND WESTCLIFF: ALEXANDRA ROAD, W. W. Myers J. Webber; CEYLON ROAD, M. Cazin, I. Freedman. SOUTH SHIELDS, H. Lipman, S. Brooke.

Incidentally . . .

CHEERS FOR THE CHAIR

Professor Brodetsky, who has (if one might be forgiven for repeating it!) been lately the subject of criticism on account of some of his interpolations from the Chair at meetings of the Board of Deputies, effected an interjection at last Sunday's Board meeting which, for a change, vastly pleased every deputy who heard it—including himself, although the joke was "on him." Mr. I. Shepherd, a deputy from Finchley, was on his feet, with his back to the Chair, chiding the previous speaker, Dr. P. Riebenfeld, of the N.Z.O. "Dr. Riebenfeld," said Mr. Shepherd, taking that amused gentleman up over his expressed views on Zionism, "you are the 'Peter Pan' of the Deputies," and then, even more forcefully, amid cries of "'Chair! Chair!'" "*it's time you began to think!*" "Speak to *me*, not to Dr. Riebenfeld!" broke in the voice of the President at that exact moment, to be greeted by a roar of laughter, in which Professor Brodetsky himself immediately joined.

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VIOLINIST'S ADVENTURES

Simon Goldberg, the violinist, has arrived in Palestine from Australia to play with the Palestine Symphony Orchestra. He has met the only surviving member of his family, a brother, whom he had not seen for eight years, during which period both were in concentration camps. The brother was interned in Germany, and the violinist in Japan. Goldberg fled from Germany in 1938, just after Goebbels had issued a warrant for his arrest and had ordered Furtwängler, the conductor of the Berlin State Orchestra, to "remove this Jew from his post as leader of the orchestra." Goldberg joined Hindemith and Feuermann in a trio touring Europe. Later he was caught in Java when the Japanese invaded. They sent him to a camp, where he spent three years until his liberation, after which he joined the British Army and served as a captain until the end of the war. By great good fortune he managed to save his precious Stradivarius violin from the Japanese. He has returned to the concert platform and plans to visit England and other countries.

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KEY EVIDENCE

The French Centre de Documentation Juive Contemporaine, which, as recounted in our reports on the Nuremberg judgment recently, was instrumental in unearthing key evidence of the Nazis' guilt, is to-day an officially recognised body enjoying the patronage of M. Félix Gouin, Vice-President of the French Provisional Government, M. Georges Duhamel, the celebrated author and President of the Académie Française, M. F. Joliot-Curie, the scientist, and many other distinguished non-Jews. At present it is busy collating its data and extending its research activities. So far, the fruits of its labours have been published in four documentary volumes, and six more books are in preparation. One, entitled "Jewish Resistance in France (1940-44)," promises to be of exceptional interest. Another work now being prepared tackles the ambitious and not specifically Jewish theme, "French Literature, the Church, the Administration, and the Political Parties under the Occupation." The Centre has just brought out the first issue of a new Jewish historical monthly, "Le Monde Juif." All its publications are in French.

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TAILS OF HOFFMANN?

Something new was recently added to the manifold forms of service given by the American Jewish Joint Distribution Committee. A young singer, Raphael Arie, had won a national contest and was one of two contestants chosen to represent Bulgaria at an international music competition in Geneva. Only one thing stood in the way of Mr. Arie's departure: he did not have a dress-suit. Mr. Manuel Siegel, J.D.C. Director for Bulgaria, intervened on his behalf, however, and not only arranged for the purchase of a dress-suit but also provided the necessary funds for the trip. So Mr. Arie went to Geneva—and won first prize at the competition!

CHRONICLER.

PRICE OF ARAB "FRIENDSHIP"

Ibn Saud Asks Truman to Stop Zionist Immigration

King Ibn Saud, of Saudi Arabia, has sent a cable to President Truman, protesting against the President's statement on Palestine immigration.

In the course of his letter, Ibn Saud wrote:

"I have never ceased to point out that the Jews were aggressors from the start. They pleaded at first humanitarian reasons for their hostile acts in which they persevered with the utmost brutality, as is well known to you, Mr. President, and to the whole American nation.

"Their ambitions, which knew no bounds, have now been extended beyond the Palestine boundaries, threatening neighbouring Arab countries.

"I therefore cannot hide from you, Mr. President, my great surprise on hearing of a certain declaration attributed to you, supporting the Jews and demanding the immediate admission of their emigrants into Palestine, thus disturbing the present conditions in these lands, without any due regard to all the previous promises given to the Arabs.

"I am quite certain that the American people, who have shed their blood and spent their wealth in resisting aggression, cannot now permit this Zionist aggression against a friendly Arab country.

"I am sure that you, Mr. President, are aware that I have done everything within my power to preserve the friendship between the Arab countries and the United States; and I have no doubt that you can further strengthen these ties by stopping this Zionist aggression, as I am sure that neither you nor the American public can support the principles of right and justice in certain parts of the world and deny them to the Arabs in their own country, Palestine, which they inherited from their fathers and their grandfathers through the ages."

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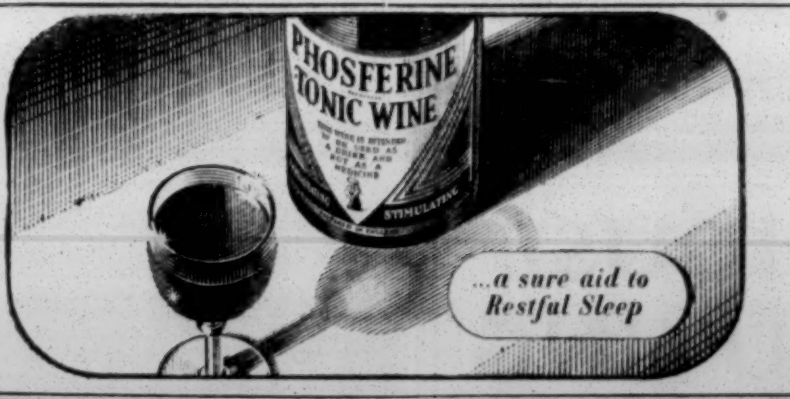

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EXHIBITIONS BY TWO JEWISH ARTISTS

Joseph Oppenheimer and Pinchas Abramovic

Major-Gen. Sir Neill Malcolm, K.C.B., opening an exhibition of paintings, water-colours, and pastels by Mr. Joseph Oppenheimer, at the Ben Uri Art Gallery last week, said, "In this exhibition we have unmistakable evidence of the benefit which this country derives from giving hospitality to refugees from Nazi terror." He spoke also of the great contribution to peace which art could make. There was already in that gallery, he said, a remarkable feeling of peace.

Sir Neill Malcolm is a member of the Executive of the Council of Christians and Jews. His portrait—one of three which Oppenheimer has painted—is among those on exhibition.

Mr. Alfred A. Wolmark, who presided, said that where a deserving artist could not possibly have an exhibition in a public gallery, they were ready to help him by putting their premises at his disposal and doing all they could to make the exhibition a success.

On behalf of the Society, Dr. Israel Feldman proposed a vote of thanks to Sir Neill Malcolm for opening the exhibition, and the artist expressed his personal thanks to him.

At the Anglo-Palestinian Club

Another art exhibition, this time by Mr. Pinchas Abramovic, of Palestine, was opened by Professor Norman Bentwich at the Anglo-Palestinian Club.

The Hon. Secretary of the Club, Mr. Louis Nissen, who presided, said the Club went out of its way to help any cultural work of a Jewish nature, any work by a Jewish artist. That exhibition, he said, had been introduced to them by a non-Jewish soldier who had been stationed in Palestine, Warrant-Officer Downes, who, the speaker believed, had met the artist first in hospital and had later become well acquainted with him. He was so impressed by his work while in Palestine that he undertook the responsibility for its exhibition in England and approached the Club for that purpose. His request they readily granted.

Professor Bentwich paid a tribute to the Club for the hospitality which it gave to every cause of Jewish culture. What he thought was striking about that exhibition and other exhibitions of Palestinian painting and sculpture was the very transparent effort there was towards truthful expression. The effort of the Jewish people in Palestine to express sincerely their emotions and thoughts in every form of art was one of the great features of life in Eretz Yisrael.

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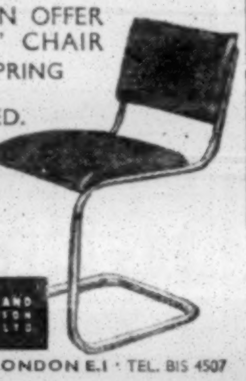
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Points from Letters

ZIONIST ELECTIONS

I am writing in connection with the recent polling for the election of delegates to the Zionist Congress. In the Edgware district where I live, voting was obliged to take place in a private house, owing, it has been said, to the refusal of the Board of Management of the Synagogue to allow the use of the synagogue hall. I understand that in every district in London polling took place in the local synagogue hall, which should, of course, be the centre of Jewish activities in the district. Was it right for the Edgware Synagogue Board of Management to have refused the use of the hall for this purpose?—Mr. Maurice Brandon, 6, Stonegrove Park, Edgware, Middlesex.

GENERAL BARKER'S COCKTAIL PARTY

Your reporter states that Gen. Barker's party, which was attended by a few Jews, was a "purely social" gathering. But one is amazed to see that Jews can find it compatible with Jewish dignity to attend the gathering of a General whose outspoken anti-Semitism and open and unashamed incitement to anti-Semitism are quite patent; though the anti-Semite in this instance is British and his gathering "purely social"! Would it be in accord with Jewish dignity to accept and attend a "purely social" gathering arranged by Sir Oswald Mosley, for example? While on the subject of anti-Semitism, we are reminded by the Rev. W. W. Simpson that his Council of Christians and Jews are convening a European Conference to be held in Switzerland. It is very strange, however, that, judging from the complete silence of the general press, the Jewish partner alone seems interested in the subject.—Mr. Jacob Sarna, 9, Lauderdale Mansions, Maida Vale, W.9.

LIVERPOOL'S MIKVAH

As a Jewish mother of the older generation, I fully endorse the opinions expressed by "Sinai" in your issue of October 11 concerning the thoroughly depressing appearance and environment of the Liverpool Mikvah. It is common knowledge that the Mikvah is not visited by those who could be persuaded to observe this important principle of the Jewish faith, mainly because of the location of the premises and the condition of the interior. Incidentally, no blame can be attached to the caretaker for the latter conditions. The silence and inactivity of the clergy in this direction is inexplicable. If the laws of Mikvah are now obsolete, let the public be told frankly.—"One of the Few."

I cannot pretend to supply the answer to the question directed by "Sinai," in your issue of October 11, to the "Communal Leaders of Liverpool" respecting the acquisition of new premises for a Mikvah. But if he refers to The Jewish Chronicle of May 28, 1937, he will find a decision recorded that "immediate steps" were to be taken to acquire the premises at 321, Smithdown Road, Liverpool, for use as a new Mikvah; your issue of March 11, 1938, records that the scheme "received its final sanction." These premises, it should be explained, were formerly occupied by the Sefton Park Hebrew Congregation, which vacated them on becoming incorporated in the Greenbank Drive Hebrew Congregation, and in the first annual report of the latter Congregation, issued in 1938, it is stated that the Wardens and Council "have pleasure in reporting the sale of the premises at 321, Smithdown Road, to the "Liverpool Jewish Baths Committee." Those premises at present stand derelict, and I respectfully suggest that "Sinai" ascertains the fate that overtook that project, for the attainment of which your columns recorded the appointment of a building committee of 13 men, of whom eight are still alive.—Mr. David Hudaly, 3, Centreville Road, Liverpool, 18.

"MINISTERS' SALARIES"

I perfectly agree with your correspondent, Mr. Sharp, that an underpaid Minister or Chazan cannot be expected to make a maximum effort in the interests of his congregation. But the problem is not the £700-a-year Minister. Ministers attached to some of the smaller congregations affiliated to the United Synagogue are doing a one-man job (Reader, Teacher, and Secretary) for the small salary of £300 or £350 a year, subject to income tax. These smaller congregations are not to be blamed, as they cannot afford to pay a higher salary to their Minister. But surely it is the duty of the United Synagogue to help the smaller affiliated Synagogues to pay their Minister a living wage.—Ben Avraham.

"CHEVRA KADISHA RIVALS?"

As a member of the Funerals Co-ordinating Committee of the Council of Manchester and Salford Jews, I feel I must reply to the unwarranted statements made by Messrs. Burman and Shloimovitz in their letter published in The Jewish Chronicle of October 11. Briefly the facts are that owing to the unsatisfactory funeral arrangements in the Manchester Jewish Community, a committee, on which representatives of all major Synagogues sit, has been appointed to work out a means of improving the conduct and decorum of funerals. The Chevra Kadisha has been asked to co-operate, but up to date, for reasons best known to themselves, has refused. We do not wish any society to lose their identity nor do we wish to interfere with the financial arrangements of any institution. We are aiming to provide properly trained men to act as watchers, tahara attendants, and bearers under the guidance of a competent supervisor. The Funerals Co-ordinating Committee was called into being as a result of the numerous complaints that have been received at the conduct of funerals.—Mr. Mitchell Wansker, Longdendale, Hilltop, Hale, Cheshire.

"SHAVING ON SHABBAT"

In reply to "Liberal's" query, may I point out that shaving is not only prohibited on Shabbat and Yomtov, but is entirely forbidden by Jewish law. "Ye shall not round the corners of your heads, neither shalt thou mar the corners of thy beard." (Leviticus, xix, 27.)—Miss Pamela Melnikoff, 12, Windsor Avenue, Edgware.

SCHOOL ON WINTER FRIDAYS

The Manchester, Salford, and Prestwich Local Education Authorities, and also the head teachers of the direct grant schools, have been supplied with lists showing the times of the commencement of the Sabbath during the forthcoming short winter Fridays. Schools that are attended by considerable numbers of Jewish children will close altogether before the Sabbath begins. In the case of schools where the numbers are comparatively small, permission will be granted for early withdrawal, provided the parents make application to the respective head teachers. Parents desirous of taking advantage of these arrangements are advised to send in their applications without delay, and we shall, of course, be happy to give any assistance that may be necessary.—The Rev. Dr. I. W. Slotki, Education Officer, Manchester Central Board for Hebrew Education and Talmud Torah, Bent Street, Cheetham, Manchester, 8.

"CHOL HAMOED PROBLEM"

The answer to Mrs. Violet Hurst's Chol Hamoed problem, published in The Jewish Chronicle of October 18, is as follows: Succot is more of a Festival than Pesach, because the קרבנות (Offerings) on Succot were different every day, while on Pesach they were the same every day. For this very reason we say "whole Hallel" on every day of Succot, while on Pesach we say it on only the first two days; similarly, the fifth ברכה of the Haftara, which is only said on Festivals, is omitted on שבת חול המו"ד פסח but is said on שבת חול המועד סכות. See also קיצור שלחן ערוך "ע"ט" paragraph "ח."—M. Solomon, 207, Mile End Road, London, E.1.

I have seen the following explanation quoted in the name of the Mahril (Jacob ben Moses Molin, 1355-1427) as to why the fourth Beracha of the Haftara on Shabbat Chol Hamoed Succot differs from that of Shabbat Chol Hamoed Pesach. During Chol Hamoed Pesach (including the Shabbat) two Sifrei Torah are taken from the Ark each day, for reading, and therefore the Shabbat has no special distinction over the rest of that week; but on Chol Hamoed Succot, only one Sefer Torah is taken each day, but *two* on the Shabbat, and the extra Sefer underlines the special festive significance of that Shabbat. Hence we end the Beracha—"*M'kadesh Hashabbat V'yisrael V'hazmanim.*"—Bernard Wolfson, 54, Heathfield Road, Liverpool, 15.

Obituary

THE LATE MR. SIMON GILBERT

Mr. Ivan M. Greenberg writes:

"As one who knew the late Mr. Gilbert for the past 40 years and who was privileged to work with him for a considerable time, perhaps you will permit me to offer a few words of tribute to a very fine man and a very staunch Jew. Though he has been gathered to his rest after a generous span of life, he was one of those keen and vital souls whose appearance seemed to defy the changing sculpture of time. In appearance he was altered very little in his 76th year from the Mr. Gilbert I first remember when I, like many others, and especially youngsters, was somewhat awe-stricken by the stern, almost fierce exterior whereby he sought to protect his extremely sensitive and sympathetic feelings.

"I had many opportunities to note and admire his character during the years he served The Jewish Chronicle under my editorship and to note the extraordinary conscientiousness with which he carried out whatever task he was asked to undertake. He would check and recheck his references with untiring diligence; and his conscientiousness extended to his personal relations in which a precise observance of the slightest promise was performed with almost religious zeal.

"Simon Gilbert loved the Jewish people and he loved Judaism. Despite many years in that university of cynicism, Fleet Street, Gilbert never lost his profound love of the Jewish religion. He loved the Synagogue services, and the Festivals were for him occasions to renew both the youthfulness of his spirit and the strength of his convictions.

"All who knew Simon Gilbert will mourn in his death a loyal and stimulating friend."

THE LATE RABBI DR. MARMORSTEIN

Rabbi Dr. Isidore Epstein writes: "By the death of Dr. Arthur Marmorstein Anglo-Jewry has been bereft of one of its leading scholars of world-wide renown and Jews' College of one of the brightest ornaments that have adorned its existence. Of prodigious memory and indefatigable industry, Dr. Marmorstein was distinguished alike for his erudition and his rich contributions to a wide and varied range of Jewish subjects. Bible, Talmud, Midrash, Liturgy, Geonica, Responsa, History, Theology, and Ethics—all came within his pen and within the purview of his investigation and research. Apart from his independent works, there is scarcely a scientific journal in the world devoted to Jewish or allied studies to which he was not a frequent contributor. With his fine gifts of mind, Dr. Marmorstein combined noble qualities of heart and soul. He was a warm-hearted Jew, and a very pious Jew."

Tributes to Dr. Marmorstein have been received from Mr. Julius M. Hurst, Mr. E. Lewy, and Mr. A. Gable, and a tribute to the deceased was paid by the Rev. I. Livingstone from the pulpit of the Golders Green Synagogue on Shemini Atseret.

Mr. HARRY FELDMAN (Leeds), 70, was one of the pioneers of the Zionist Movement in that city. For over 40 years he was the leading force in the Agudas Hazionim. For the greater part of his life he was Hon. Secretary of the Zionist Synagogue. He leaves a widow and three sons. At the funeral at the Gildersome Cemetery, the Revs. A. S. Super and J. Apfel officiated. A memorial service was held at the Zionist Synagogue. Councillor J. Walsh and Messrs. Flax, J. Gordon, M. Silman, and Zimmerman paid tributes.

Mr. JACK GRANTHAM (Sunderland) was for over 20 years Secretary of the Sunderland Hebrew Congregation. The Rev. S. P. Toperoff writes, in a tribute: "He served the Synagogue faithfully and untiringly."

PARCELS TO GERMANY

Rules for Individual Packages

From Mr. LEONARD COHEN

To the Editor of The Jewish Chronicle

Sir,—The "Save Europe Now" Organisation has instituted a scheme enabling parcels to be sent from this country to Germany by and to individuals.

The Jewish Committee for Relief Abroad have been operating a similar scheme, but, in view of the increase in this Committee's activities, it has been considered advisable, for the future, that individuals send their parcels through "Save Europe Now," who have shown great consideration by placing their facilities at our disposal. "Save Europe Now" can only accept parcels for the British Zone of Germany, but it is hoped that it will be possible to include Berlin and other zones in the future.

Meanwhile, the Jewish Committee for Relief Abroad is prepared to continue accepting parcels for Berlin and the American Zone upon the understanding that senders of such parcels realise that no guarantee of prompt dispatch can be given. The parcels are consigned to Germany in bulk and, therefore, considerable delay is inevitable between the period of reception at our Supplies Department in London and arrival at individual addresses in Germany.

(1) Each individual may send one parcel only per month.

(2) Prohibited articles must not be included. Among these are food (including medical, baby, and vitaminised foods), cigarettes, soap or soap substitutes, cotton yarn or thread and certain articles made therefrom (including sheets, pillow-cases, and napkins).

The Board of Trade and the postal authorities are becoming increasingly strict in their interpretation of the regulations, and, in order that there shall be no irregularities, all parcels will be scrutinised before dispatch and prohibited articles confiscated. Failure to observe the regulations would, in all probability, result in the facilities being withdrawn and preclude all possibility of securing a relaxation in the control of prohibited articles.

Individuals wishing to avail themselves of the facilities offered by the individual parcel scheme should send a stamped addressed envelope to either of the following addresses:—

Parcels for British Zone of Germany (excluding Berlin): "Save Europe Now," 14, Henrietta Street, London, W.C.2.

Parcels for Berlin and the American Zone: Jewish Committee for Relief Abroad, 7, Endsleigh Place, Taviton Street, London, W.C.1.

Parcels should *not* be sent to either of these addresses.

Relief workers on the Continent, attached to the Jewish Committee for Relief Abroad, are still requiring clothing (all types) and welfare and educational supplies for general distribution in the camps. Contributions should be sent to the collecting organisations in this country.

Yours &c.,
Leonard Cohen,
Chairman, Jewish Committee for Relief Abroad.

ANGLO-ARAB ASSOCIATION

General Sir Edward Spears has become the first chairman of the Anglo-Arab Association, a "non-political" body formed recently at a meeting in the Egyptian Institute in London. The object of the new association, it is stated, is to strengthen cultural and commercial ties between Englishmen who have lived in Arab countries and Arabs living in England. Seven M.P.s, including Mr. Phillips Price, are reported to be members of the association.

The association is looking for premises, and intends to launch a campaign for membership. The annual subscription is 5s. A branch is to be opened in Manchester.

FORTHCOMING EVENTS *cont. from page 7*

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 29

Anglo-Palestinian Club. Debate—by ballot. Chairman Mr. A. L. Dollond. Arranged by the Discussion Group. 8 p.m.

D.H.J.S.C. "History—An Opening Survey." 39, Park View Road, N.W.10. 8 p.m. prompt. All welcome.

Finchley Zionist Society. A Simchat Torah Neshef will be held at Sun Lounge Hall, Odeon Cinema, Finchley Road, N.W.11, at 7.45 p.m. Well-known artists will participate.

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 30

Anglo-Palestinian Club. Palestinian Mesibah. Arranged by the Association of Palestinian Students. 8 p.m. Visitors from Palestine cordially invited.

Hadassah Club, 229, Albion Road, N.16. "Housey-Housey," from 8 p.m.

Ivri Social and Literary Society, Communal Hall, Earlham Grove, E.7. "To Start You Talking." Panel of well-known speakers. 8 p.m. (See advert. on page 8.)

Maida Vale Society. Dr. C. Royde on "The Palestine Political Situation." 131, Elgin Avenue, W.9. 8.30 p.m.

The Pegasus Club presents 2nd Autumn Dance, Selborne Hall, Cherry Tree, Southgate. 8 p.m. Dancing till midnight. Buffet and Licensed Bar. 4/- at door.

University of London J.U.S. Dance at the Adolph Tuck Hall. 7.15 to 11.15 p.m. (For further details see advert. on page 22.)

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 31

Ben Uri Art Gallery, 14, Portman Street, W.1. Recital of International Music by Tatiana Magid, including Arias, Lieder, Hebrew, and Yiddish Songs. 8 p.m. Visitors welcome.

Clapton Wizo. Grand Dance. Stoke Newington Town Hall. 7.30 to 11 p.m. Admission 5/-.

D.H.J.S.C. "Games and Social Evening." The Silver Horseshoe, 241, Neasden Lane, N.W.10. From 8 p.m. All welcome.

The Nomads Club. First Dance. Refectory Ballroom, Finchley Road, N.W.11. 7.30 p.m. (See advertisement on page 22.)

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 3

Anglo-Palestinian Club. Lecture by Mr. Louis Cohen, the famous conductor who has recently returned from a Musical Tour in Palestine, on "Musical Experiences in Eretz Israel." Chairman: Miss Clarica Davidson. 8 p.m.

Willesden Jewish Centre, Heathfield Park, N.W.2. Guy Fawkes Party. Members 1/-; Visitors 2/-.

Ben Uri Art Gallery, 14, Portman Street, W.1. Exhibition of Paintings by Joseph Oppenheimer. October 14 to November 10. Weekdays 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Thursdays 5 p.m. Sundays 2.30 to 4.30 p.m. Visitors welcome.

EX-FASCISTS IN BETHNAL GREEN

Local Jews Are Anxious

[From our Special Correspondent]

Jewish residents in Bethnal Green, East London borough where former Fascists are again active, consider that measures must be taken now to stop the spread of race-hatred.

I spoke this week to numbers of Jewish and non-Jewish shopkeepers, stallholders, and residents in the area and found that—understandably—Jews were more aware of the revival of anti-Semitic activity than the non-Jews, who were almost entirely ignorant of the Sunday morning anti-Jewish meetings in the neighbourhood of Hereford Street.

Jewish shopkeepers in the Bethnal Green Road and in the side-streets, in particular, remembered how before the war there had been bloody incidents in which Jews were victims.

While they did not regard the present-day activities as serious, they felt that the Government ought to take action now to prevent them becoming so and to prevent the dissemination of anti-Jewish lies.

An indication of their anxiety was the fact that they asked me specifically not to mention their names. They thought it safer to remain anonymous.

Non-Jews generally considered that former Fascists were not at present a menace. In a public-house in Bethnal Green Road one man said: "Go round into the Blythe Street area. You'll see how Hitler's bombs smashed Jewish and non-Jewish houses. There's no place for Fascists—yet." And he added: "There's plenty of work about. While people can earn a living they have no time for Jew-baiting."

A number of Jews asked me why the Jewish Defence Committee was not active. (The only effective opposition on Sunday mornings comes from the Jewish ex-Servicemen.) They contended that now was the best time to counter the anti-Jewish lies, before the former Fascists succeeded in developing an organised following.

GEN. SPEARS IN MIDDLE EAST

Maj.-Gen. Sir Edward Spears (who is on a tour of Arab countries) told journalists in Cairo recently, according to the Arab News Agency, that the Arab League had won a great victory at the London Palestine Conference, reports Palcor.

The General said that "the attitude adopted by the Arab delegations at the London Conference was magnificent, expressing as it did diplomatic good manners, wisdom, and well-balanced thinking. It taught a lesson to the big Powers for the conduct of their own political debates."

After referring to the success achieved by the Arab delegations, leading to the disappointment of Zionists and their return to illegal methods, General Spears said: "I am a citizen of Syria and Lebanon at the same time. It is a great pleasure to me to be the guest of the Arab League. . . ."

Commenting on General Spears's statement, a spokesman of the Jewish Agency said to representatives of the Press in Jerusalem: "We feel that such statements are not calculated to help towards a solution of the Palestine problem. If this problem is ever to be solved, there must be, at some stage, some sort of compromise based on the mutual recognition of Jewish and Arab rights in this part of the world, and unless that recognition is arrived at, there will never be an agreed solution. Therefore, the statement made by General Spears only serves to egg on the Arabs to remain obstinate and uncompromising, and indirectly it creates difficulties for the British Government themselves."

The Cairo Wafdist daily Sawt el Umma, referring to General Spears's professed pro-Arab attitude, declared that he was backing the Arab cause not for love of the Arabs but to carry out the British Imperialist policy in the Middle East, which aimed at liquidating French influence and replacing it by British influence. The paper added: "The Arabs must not expect any unbiased action from General Spears in the Palestine question."

Maj.-Gen. Spears left Cairo by air to visit the capitals of other Arab countries. Palestine is excluded from his itinerary.

CAREERS ADVICE

Mrs. Elsie Janner, J.P., who is the Chairman of the Education Committee at the Board of Deputies, drew attention on Sunday, at the Deputies' meeting, to two matters which will be of interest, the one to all Orthodox Jewish students, and the other perhaps to some young teacher of English who might care to venture abroad to widen his experience. The first item, noted in the report of the Committee, reads as follows: "The Committee received a report indicating that the Board had made application on behalf of Jewish candidates who desired alternative arrangements in place of examination papers set for Saturdays or Holy-days, particularly in the case of the Oxford and Cambridge Local Examinations, where the Board is the recognised authority through which applications can be made. In almost all cases the Board was successful in having alternative arrangements made, but the Committee desires to emphasise that it is important in all cases that adequate notice should be given to the Board so that any application it makes can be sent in before the last date for receiving applications, which is always shown in the syllabus of the examination, available to all candidates." The other item relates to the Tangier Jewish Schools, which at present have only a part-time teacher of English. "The school authorities," goes on the report, "are, however, still anxious to make an appointment as soon as possible of a qualified English teacher on a full-time basis." The salary offered is about £400 a year.

Councillor Harold Stern has been appointed by the Westminster City Council to be Trustee of St. Martin-in-the-Fields Almshouses and Pension Charity. Councillor Stern, who also serves on the Valuation and the Works and Traffic Committees, is a member of the Board of Deputies, Joint Treasurer of the United Synagogue War Memorial Scheme, and Chairman of its Finance Committee.

Sports and Clubs

SWIMMING GALA

New Maccabi Records Set Up

There was a high standard of diving and swimming at the annual championships of Maccabi Union held at the Marshall Street Baths, W., on Tuesday, when 88 competitors took part. The events were keenly contested and four new Maccabi records were set up, the outstanding being by J. Brenner, who improved the previous record in the one length free style by almost 10 seconds.

It is pleasing to record (writes a Jewish Chronicle representative) the faultless organisation of the event, far different from last year when I had several criticisms to offer. The events ran to a time schedule which was strictly adhered to, the announcing was clear and concise, and one could follow the proceedings from beginning to end from the programme. This first-rate organisation was due to Mr. Maurice Abbey, Sports Director, Union of Maccabi, to whom a tribute must be paid, as well as to Mrs. H. Freedman, Hon. Secretary of the North London Maccabi Association, and Hon. Secretary of the Southern Council Maccabi, who acted as Records Clerk, and to the many whips and stewards who assisted in the smooth running of the event.

Among the officials were Messrs. F. W. Hobden, trainer and coach to the famous Highgate Diving Club; L. Marchant, diving champion of Great Britain; J. Rasch, Inter-Services Diving Champion; and T. Robertson, of the official Selection Committee of the Amateur Diving Association.

The winners were: Men: 1 length free style, A. Standish (M.A.L.), record; 3 lengths free style, M. Frucht (M.A.L.); 2 lengths breast stroke, G. E. Orlick (M.A.L.), record; diving, A. Harris (E.L.); 2 lengths back stroke, A. Koerbel (M.A.L.); team race, M.A.L. Ladies: 1 length free style, R. Endelman (M.A.L.); 2 lengths free style, R. Orlick (M.A.L.), record; 1 length back stroke, R. Orlick (M.A.L.); diving, R. Warren (B.K.); 2 lengths breast stroke, I. Feiner (B.K.); team race, M.A.L. Youths, 16-18 years: 1 length free style, J. Brenner (B.K.), record; 1 length breast stroke, H. Stern (M.A.L.). J. Hyams was disqualified for using the butterfly stroke. (The initials after the names stand for Maccabi Association London, East London, and Bar Kochba.)

The final team placings were M.A.L., 67 points; B.K., 41; South London, 10; Ivri, 8; and East London, 6.

A.A.A. COACH—Arthur A. Gold, the Grafton and London Athletic Club's international high-jumper, has been appointed honorary coach and lecturer at the Amateur Athletic Association Winter Coaching School to be held on Tuesday and Thursday evenings during the winter at the City of London School, Embankment, E.C.4. Mr. Gold is the best exponent in the country of the "Eastern Cut-off" style (English) as opposed to the "Western Roll" (American) high-jumping style. Just before the war he jumped 6 ft. 2 in. by the "Eastern Cut-off" method, a feat which brought him an international tour in Sweden, Norway, Denmark, and Finland.

Friendly Societies

ORDER ACHEI BRITH

The Order Achei Brith and Shield of Abraham is renewing many pre-war activities. Lodges are preparing programmes, which will include social and literary events, inter-lodge visits, and special gatherings to welcome returning Service members.

The first of these reunions organised by the committee of the Order's Comforts Fund proved a success. The attendance of over 150 included members from London and many provincial lodges.

Endeavours to anticipate the possible effect of the new insurance scheme are being made by the Executive Council of the Order, and it hopes to counteract the impression that the benefits under that scheme will be adequate for everyone. The new membership schemes should attract a wider section of the Community. These schemes will enable men and women to join for one or a combination of the following benefits: Convalescent treatment, sickness benefit, endowments, life insurance.

The insured members of the Order number some 24,000 men and women. Recently the Ministry of National Insurance approved a revision of the Additional Benefit Scheme, and as a result the group of members who were insured through the former Bnei Brith of Manchester, now incorporated in the Achei Brith Section, will be eligible for additional benefits.

For some months past a committee representative of the London lodges has been engaged in collecting funds to assist European Jewry. Well over £2,000 has already been collected, and with a view to increasing the amount it has been decided to hold a bazaar and fun fair in aid of the Central British Fund at Absa House in November, which will be opened by Major Edmund de Rothschild.

GRAND ORDER OF ISRAEL

Joseph Steinhart and Diamond Jubilee Lodge No. 1a: At a general meeting of the Lodge held at A.J.Y. House, Leman Street, E.1, tributes were paid to Bro. Simon Cohen, who last year relinquished the position of Lodge Secretary, and in recognition of his valuable services a presentation was made to him. Bro. Paul Goldberg, who presided, expressed the appreciation of the Lodge, supported by Bros. J. Winston, P.M., A. Coren, P.M., H. Altman, Secretary, and L. Lewis. Tributes on behalf of the Order were paid by Bros. J. F. Sager, Grand Master; J. Solomon, Grand Secretary; L. Levy, S. Stollar, and J. Moscovitz. Bro. Cohen responded during the tea which followed.

The annual conference of the Grand Order of Israel, which was postponed from last August, has been provisionally fixed for Sunday, December 29, at Woburn House.

A poultry dinner, with fruit and wine, was provided for the patients of the Home and Hospital for Jewish Incurables during the Holy-days by Mrs. Esther Friedman.

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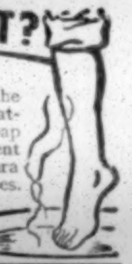
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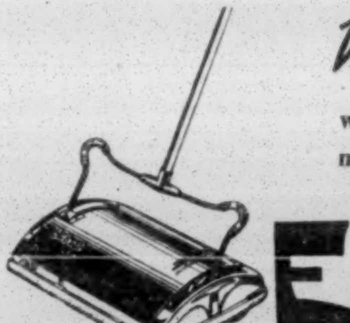
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73 COMPAYNE GARDENS N.W.6

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 26, 7.30 p.m. MUSICAL EVENING.

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 27, 7.30 p.m. DANCE TO BAND.

Section meetings as per October issue of MACCABI TIMES

Maccabi Association London
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HOME SECTION

Housewives and Careers

THE question, "Should housewives have careers?" was bound to be raised anew when the recent decision was made to permit married women Civil Servants to continue in their jobs. The question is also a rather sore one with many male teachers; for, as has been pointed out before, the demands over "equal pay" are not met simply by paying men and women teachers the same wages. The married teacher and his wife would still find themselves thereby denied a higher level of living than the unmarried woman teacher, who is able to devote all her wages to herself.

These arguments have, however, been used time and again to oppose the principle of equal pay for equal work, and they are necessarily bound up with the question of careers for married women, since at the back of the minds of many of those who oppose the introduction of this elementary piece of social justice there eternally lurks the vision of the married woman snatching a job from a married man, who is assumed to have more responsibilities. It is just because there are so many side issues, and because absolute justice in wage levels is so hard to assess, that acceptance of the basic principle of equal pay for equal work is vitally imperative. The whole trade union movement has been based not on the individual case, which may often be considerably worsened by rigidity in wage control, but on the principle of fairness for the majority.

The Principle of Equal Pay

So, before any pronouncement is made on the desirability of married women adopting a career, it must be clearly understood that that career can only be entertained if with it goes the principle of equal pay for equal work. Without that bulwark of wage assurance, the married woman seeking a career would lay herself open to charges of undercutting or blacklegging, and there would be the strongest chance that her circumstances would be made the excuse to underpay her. For let it be clearly known that the great majority of women who work after their marriage do so because of real economic need.

There are, of course, a proportion of women who work outside their homes for the sheer love of it, but they are a small minority, and are most frequently engaged in some absorbing profession, with their homes as a secondary consideration, looked after, if possible, by paid help. Writers, doctors, actresses, musicians, whether they be men or women, necessarily place their profession first. They provide the world with the inestimable gifts of thought, words, sounds, and discoveries, but more rarely with the new human beings who go to form the world's populations! A great proportion of them are childless. It can, therefore, safely be said that the same rule operates in such cases for women as for men. The artist-man, sought after, as Mr. Shaw would have us believe him to be, inevitably makes a dismal failure of home life, so why should we expect anything different from the artist-woman.

When we come to the ordinary woman, who marries and has every intention of helping to create the family unit over which she will be the presiding officer, it is different. As time goes on, the duties and responsibilities of motherhood normally slacken, and they come to an end when her family reach adulthood and in their turn seek to set up a family.

Now this time may be reached, in the case of a woman, at an age when a man would not think of retiring from business or from his profession or trade. In fact, the process of easing off in a mother's duties and preoccupations dates from a much earlier stage in her children's lives, and, parallel with their independent development, the children normally assume a measure of helpfulness which considerably relieves their mother of both actual work and responsibility.

It is this "time-lag" which really constitutes the problem of the married woman who wishes to be also an outside worker. If she waits until the end of this time-lag, and then, feeling that her energies are considerable and the home call for them not now enough, seeks to enter the wage-earning world, she inevitably finds herself so completely out of touch with current wage-earning practice and theory as to be badly handicapped.

It is her subconscious knowledge that if she once gets out of wage-earning she will never be able to return, which drives many a married woman into the labour market and prevents her giving up a job which really does not attract her or really compensate her for the denial it spells of her true absorption in home-making.

And the remedy? In the first place, the realisation that women workers, like men workers, and women home-makers, like men wage-earners, are all human beings, whose characters and virtues are not determined by sex, but by their own individual make-up. And secondly, the lessening of the habit of excluding the older women from wage-earning jobs. This habit has come about partly because, in the past, employers were almost exclusively male and naturally were attracted by younger and more personable applicants, and partly because of the now-exploded theory that a young person needs less wages than an older one.

JEWISH FELLOWSHIP GROUP

A meeting of the Bayswater Group of the Jewish Fellowship was held recently, when an Executive Committee with powers to co-opt was set up, and the programme of work of the Jewish Fellowship was adopted.

Mr. Robert Abrahams, Chairman of the Group, was elected as representative on the Fellowship's Council.

In addressing the meeting, Mr. Julian Franklyn, General Secretary of the Fellowship, gave a résumé of the Fellowship's history and progress since its inauguration.

JEWISH READING ROOM

The first lecture of the session of the Jewish Free Reading Room, Adler Street, E., held at the Jewish Institute, Mulberry Street, E., was delivered by the Rev. J. Herman, who spoke on "Jewish Ethics." He dealt with some statements on the Rabbinical attitude to *derech eretz*, and gave a summary of what constituted the good Jewish life. Mrs. Ivor Phillips, Vice-President, presided.

MRS. FLORENCE GREENBERG, THE JEWISH CHRONICLE Cookery Expert, will broadcast in the "Women's Hour," 2-3 p.m., on Tuesday in the Light programme.

Jewish Cookery

ONION DISHES

Onions are now good and plentiful, with some really large ones amongst them, which make excellent luncheon or supper dishes.

Serve them fried with sausages and mashed potatoes, or as a border around a dish of macaroni. Moisten the macaroni with curry or tomato sauce.

Onion Rarebit

Onions ½ lb., grated cheese 3 oz., made mustard 1 teaspoonful, milk 3 tablespoonfuls, slices of toast, margarine ½ oz., salt and pepper.

BOIL the onions till tender, drain and chop quite small (reserve water for soup). Return to saucepan with the margarine, grated cheese, and milk, season with salt and pepper and stir over a *gentle* heat till thick and creamy, pour over slices of toast, and brown under the grill.

Onions in Batter

Flour 4 oz., dried egg powder 1 level tablespoonful, milk and onion water ½ pint, onions ½ lb., cooking fat 2 oz., salt and pepper.

Sieve the flour, egg powder, ½ teaspoonful of salt and a dash of pepper into a basin and mix to a smooth light batter with the liquid.

PEEL the onions and slice thinly; melt the fat in a frying pan, put in the onions, cover with a plate or saucepan lid, and cook over a gentle heat for 15 minutes, stirring occasionally. Turn into a shallow baking dish, with any fat that has not been absorbed, place in a hot oven for 5 minutes, then pour over the batter, return to the oven and bake about 45 minutes, hot for the first quarter of an hour, then reduce the heat or put the pudding on a lower shelf to finish cooking.

Stuffed Baked Onions

To 4 *large* onions allow 6 oz. sausagemeat, 1 tablespoonful bread crumbs, half a reconstituted egg, ½ pint thick brown gravy, and 1 oz. dripping. Peel the onions and cook in boiling salted water for 20 minutes, then drain. Cut a thin slice off the stem end and, with a vegetable knife, carefully remove the centres, leaving a good hollow, but take care to leave the root end intact. Chop the onion removed and mix with the sausagemeat, breadcrumbs, and egg. Season if necessary and fill the onions with this mixture, heaping it up slightly over the top. Put into a casserole, put a small knob of dripping on each, and pour the gravy into the casserole. Bake in a moderate oven till tender—about 1 hour.

Onions with Cheese Sauce

BOIL as many onions as required till tender, then drain and put in a fireproof dish. They can be left whole or cut into quarters. Make sufficient white sauce to cover, using half milk and half onion water, flavour with grated cheese and pour over the onions. Sprinkle the top with grated cheese and dried bread crumbs and bake in a hot oven till nicely browned—about half an hour.

Onion Fritters

CHOP 2 large boiled onions. Soak about 6 oz. stale bread or crusts till soft, then squeeze very dry and beat up with a fork till free of lumps. Mix with the chopped onion, add a reconstituted egg, 2 teaspoonfuls powdered sage, and salt and pepper to taste. Mix thoroughly.

Melt a little dripping in a frying pan, and when quite hot, fry the mixture in tablespoonsful; when brown on one side turn and brown the other.

J.C. CHILDREN'S SECTION

Young Israel

OCTOBER 25, 1946—TISHRI 30, 5707

COLOUR

BY AUNTIE

IN this week's portion of the Torah we learn that a rainbow was seen for the first time. Naturally, during the time of the flood, on account of the uninterrupted flow of rain, no rainbow was visible. When the days of the flood were over, God spoke to Noah and his sons and bade them look at the rainbow: "I have set My bow in the cloud, and it shall be a covenant between Me and the earth." Thus when we see the rainbow, we say the benediction, "Blessed art Thou, O Lord our God, who rememberest the covenant, art faithful to Thy covenant, and keepest Thy promise."

The rainbow and its glowing colours put new life into the survivors of the Flood, even as colour does into our life. Would it not be a drab life with only blacks and whites? Vivid colours give us joy.

When Moses went up the mountain to learn the Torah from God, one of the things he was taught was the use of colour in the making of the tabernacle and the priest's clothes. God wanted bright and glowing hues, and the angels were dressed in purple-blue, the colour of the sea, purple-red, and crimson and white to show Moses the right shades.

Aaron's dress as High Priest, which was of pure linen, was ornamented with a breastplate and ephod. The ephod had only two precious stones, but they were large enough to engrave the names of six tribes on each. But the breastplate had twelve precious stones; a different coloured stone was used to represent each tribe. So you can imagine what a beautiful piece of workmanship the whole breastplate presented.

Still more colour was introduced in the standards carried by the leaders of the tribes, and the colours corresponded to those of the stones on the breastplate. The different colours of these standards helped everyone to pitch by his own standard and know his place in the procession as it moved onward to its destination. There was no quarrelling for places, for each man stood as he was directed.

Another mention of colour in the Bible is David's magnificent lament of Saul and Jonathan, in which he says, "Weep over Saul, who clothed you with scarlet and other delights." And, of course, you remember the story of Jacob who could find no better way to distinguish his favourite son than by giving him a "coat of many colours."

There are not many names for colours in the Bible, but the Midrash tells us that the blue fringe worn on the corners of the Tallit is to remind people of the heavenly blue of the sky, and blue has since become associated with faith. Our Magen David flag is always blue and white. The white recalls the white clothes of the priest. Our flag should, therefore, mean faith and purity to us.

The Ark, the most essential part of the Tabernacle, was covered with a blue cloth during the entire march through the wilderness. This colour was chosen because it is supposed to be similar to the colour of God's throne. When the princes brought their gifts to the Tabernacle, they used six covered wagons, fully equipped and painted blue to match the sky.

In the report in the Talmud of the games and sports organised by King Solomon, by which the king attracted many visitors to his capital, there was a wonderful display of colour, and the spectators were divided into four groups distinguished by the colour of their dress. The king and court, scholars and priests, wore light blue, all the rest from Jerusalem wore white, while sightseers from surrounding towns and villages wore red, and green was used by people coming from other countries. The assembly, with its assortment of colours, made the monthly races a brilliant gathering and added considerably to the magnificence of the renowned king.

YOUNG ISRAEL LEAGUE
MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

Full Name ....

Address ....

.... OCTOBER 25, 1946.

GIFTS TO FUNDS

Children and Youth Aliyah

The League is endeavouring to collect £75 for this movement. All readers are asked to co-operate.

Joanna 1s.; E.M., 1s.; and "X.Y.Z.," 6d.

Total to date: £54 10s.

Letters of thanks have been received from the Committees of the Beaumont Hall Day Nursery, Children and Youth Aliyah, Home for Aged Jews, Home and Hospital for Jewish Incurables, Jewish Blind Society, Jewish Deaf Children, Jewish Home of Rest, Jewish Orphanage, and Jewish Soup Kitchen saying that it is a very great encouragement in their work to know that they have the support of so many of the younger people of the Community. The Honorary Officers of the Soup Kitchen would gladly welcome visits from League members any Monday morning.

YOUNG ISRAEL LETTER BOX

"AUNTIE'S" CORRESPONDENCE

A hearty welcome is given to Tony Eskenzi (Edgware), Bernard Gerrard (Stamford Hill), Francis G. and Lionel L. Jacobs (St. John's Wood).

SHEILA GLASSMAN, Leeds.—If you let me know your difficulty I will do my best to help you.

"JOANNA," Hampstead.—Our gift column is decidedly very empty nowadays. Although the majority of our members have ample pocket-money, they miss that glowing feeling of sharing it with others not as fortunate. Your help is always appreciated.

BARBARA and MELVIN WESTON, Marble Arch.—The Secretary wishes that you could have witnessed the joy which the contents of the parcels caused when the tiny tots saw them.

"X.Y.Z."—Every donation, however small, is truly welcome. If all members gave a similar contribution our special fund would be our-subscribed. You are the only one who answered my request for "the odd 6d." Is that a surprise?

CORRESPONDENCE EXCHANGE

Correspondents are wanted by:

Michael Winter, 46, Wentwood House, Upper Clapton, E.5, seniors, living in the U.S.A. or Canada, interested in photography or films.

Suzanne Yaffe, 7, Monks Way, W. Kirby, Cheshire, members living in Great Britain or abroad, 13 or 14, specially interested in nature or sport.

Sylvia Aizen, 73, Graham Mansions, Graham Road, E.8, senior cousins living in Australia, Canada, or the U.S.A.

Stanley Berber, 93, Kimmage Road E., Terenure, Dublin, aged 14 to 16, living in any part of the world, interested in Zionism, sport, music or stamp-collecting.

DRAWING COMPETITION

The competition is the same for both seniors and juniors. Prizes will be awarded in each section for the best designs using a Magen David as the groundwork.

Rules

All competitors must be members of the League, juniors under the age of 13

Entries must be the unaided work of the competitors and must bear the full names, address, and age of the entrant, and must be received by November 21. (Extra time is allowed for Colonial entries.)

NOTICE.—*All communications in connection with "Young Israel" must be addressed to "Auntie,"* THE JEWISH CHRONICLE, 88, *Chancery Lane, London, W.C.2.*

PERSONAL

Mr. Alfred Best and family give heartfelt thanks to all relatives and friends for the kind visits and messages of sympathy and condolence received in their sad bereavement.—6 Tewkesbury Gardens, Stag Lane, N.W.9.

Mrs. R. Bielfeld, Mr. M. Bielfeld, and Mrs. B. Daniels, wish to thank all their relatives and friends for kind visits, letters, and kind expressions of sympathy received in their recent sad bereavement.—3, Gloucester Drive, Falloden Way, N.W.11.

The Rev. F. and Mrs. Brummer, of Brighton, sincerely thank relatives, congregants, and friends for their kind New Year wishes, and earnestly trust it will prove a peaceful and happier one for all.

The family of the late Mrs. Annie Gottlieb, of Birmingham, wish to offer their thanks for visits and expressions of sympathy in their recent bereavement.

Mr. and Mrs. Lew Ash wish to thank their dear parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. Abrahams, for the excellent wedding reception held on Sunday, September 22, 1946. They also sincerely thank Rabbanim, relatives, and friends for their good wishes and gifts, also Messrs. S. Kalinsky and Sons, of 19, Turner Street, E.1, for their splendid catering and floral decorations.—4, Park House, Hackney, E.9.

Mr. and Mrs. Cyril Rodney (Marie Gottfried) take this opportunity of sincerely thanking their dear parents, relatives, and wide circle of friends for their good wishes and gifts on the occasion of their marriage. They also heartily reciprocate their greetings for the New Year.—15, Chessington Court, Finchley, N.3.

Nosontuk Aron, otherwise Harry Eisenberg, born Pinsk, Poland, 1878. Resided London until 1903 and emigrated U.S.A. Will relatives or anyone knowing their whereabouts communicate with Messrs. Alfred A. Smith and Son, 49, Knightsbridge Court, London, S.W.1, to their advantage.

Josef Gruenhaus and Gitel Gruenhaus, sons, Moses and Jacob, born Sandomirz, Poland, since 1928 England, sought by Abraham Mandelbaum, Sandomirz, now Bamberg, Bavaria, U.S. Zone, German Committee, Hainstr.

Found, Commemoration Scholarship Medal, inscribed with the name Gershon Hoffman, 1895. Will owner apply to the Secretary, Jews' Free School, Middlesex Street, E.1.

Having now been released from service in the Army, Dr. Leo Spira has resumed his medical practice at 10, Compayne Gardens, Finchley Road, N.W.6. ('Phone MAIda Vale 4690.)

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See you at Feld's for lunch. They are at 128, Whitechapel Road, E.1, and are under Kashrus Commission supervision. Their 'phone nos. are BIS. 7736 and 6466.

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COMMUNAL NOTICES

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UNITED SYNAGOGUE

GREAT SYNAGOGUE
Duke's Place, E.C.3

PREACHER, to-morrow (Sabbath) morning, the Rev. M. Landy.

BAYSWATER SYNAGOGUE
Chichester Place, W.2

VACANCY for Minister. The latest date for receiving applications is extended to Tuesday, October 29, 1946.

BRIXTON SYNAGOGUE
Effra Road, S.W.2

APPLICATIONS are invited for full-time Secretary. Salary £450, rising to £500.—Applications to the Secretary, United Synagogue, Woburn House, Upper Woburn Place, W.C.1.

GOLDERS GREEN SYNAGOGUE
Dunstan Road, N.W.11

APPLICATIONS are invited for full-time Secretary. Salary £500, rising to £550.—Applications to the Secretary, United Synagogue, Woburn House, Upper Woburn Place, W.C.1

HAMPSTEAD SYNAGOGUE
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East London, South Africa

WANTED by the above Congregation, Chazan and Teacher; applicant to be a qualified Shochet and also a qualified Mohel; knowledge of English essential; free house provided.—Apply, per Airmail, with testimonials and photograph, stating age and salary required, to the Hon. Secretary P.O. Box 92, East London, South Africa.

BETH JACOB COMMITTEE
53, Queen's Drive, N.4

THE Committee regret that in their North London Day Nursery they are at the moment unable to accept any further children, but parents are urged to register at once on the waiting list. There is, however, an immediate vacancy on the teaching staff. Qualified and experienced applicants are asked to contact the Education Officer at once.

BOURNEMOUTH HEBREW CONGREGATION

SHAMMAS and wife required immediately, all duties.—Apply, with full details of age, qualifications, salary, etc., to the Secretary, Wootton Gardens, Bournemouth.

ק״ק מחזיקי הדת

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A הספד מר for the late הרב הג׳ ר׳ חזקי יוסף מישקובסקי זצ״ל the famous Gaon of Krinke, who passed away in Safed, Eretz Yisrael, on שבת שובה will be delivered on Sunday, October 27, 5707, at 6 p.m., by

הר״הג ר׳ זלמן סורוצקין שליט״א

JESMOND HEBREW CONGREGATION
Newcastle-on-Tyne

APPLICATIONS are invited for the post of Chazan, Shochet, and Teacher to the above Congregation; salary £572 per annum.—Write, giving full particulars of qualifications and experience to the Hon. Secretary, B. Niman, Esq., 5, Craghall Dene Avenue, Newcastle-on-Tyne, 3.

TO ALL HONORARY OFFICERS OF SYNAGOGUES

THE Honorary Officers of the United Jewish Relief Appeal, 33, Soho Square, W.1, urge all Synagogues to forward the proceeds of their appeals during the Holydays for the benefit of the U.J.R.A. at the earliest opportunity to the above address. Individual acknowledgments will be sent.

The following telegram was sent to all Synagogues before Yom Tov by the Deputy for the Chief Rabbi, Dayan H. M. Lazarus, and is here repeated for the information of all Synagogues and Societies:

"In view two main relief appeals issued simultaneously for Yomim Noroim to communities co-signed by myself advise making Synagogue appeal all embracing and dividing Synagogue collections to meet urgent needs both Central British Fund and United Jewish Relief Appeal. Needs of sorely stricken Jewry call for utmost effort. Hasimah tovah l'chol Yisrael."

OLD YISHUV FUND

WILL all business firms and private houses having in their possession Palestine Charity collecting boxes under the title of Colel Hiboth Jerusalem or Rabbi Mair Ball Haness which have remained uncollected for a long time, please communicate at once with the Organising Secretary of the Old Yishuv Fund, the Rev. J. H. Rockman, 126, Green Lanes, N.16 ('phone, CLI. 4142), when arrangements will be made for such moneys to be collected.

PUBLIC NOTICES

LEAH TAGER otherwise LEAH BAKER deceased.
Pursuant to the Trustee Act 1925 Section 27.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that all creditors or other persons having claims or demands against the estate of Leah Tager otherwise Leah Baker of 26 Brook Lodge North Circular Road, Golders Green, N.W.11 (wife of Myer Tager) who died on the 13th September 1945 and Probate of whose Will has been granted out of the Principal Probate Registry on the 31st August 1946 are hereby required to send particulars in writing of their claims to the undersigned on or before the 16th day of January 1947 after which date the Executors will distribute the assets of the deceased having regard only to valid claims then notified.

DATED 14th day of October 1946.

PAISNER & CO.,
4, Gower Street,
Bedford Square,
London, W.C.1,
Solicitors for the Executors.

Re BARNETT ALEC MANDELBLATT deceased
Pursuant to the Trustee Act 1925, section 27

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that all creditors and other persons having any claims or demands against the estate of Barnett Alec Mandelblatt late of 92 Burnley Road Willesden in the County of Middlesex who died on the 21st day of June 1946 and whose Will was proved at the Principal Probate Registry on the 5th day of October 1946 by Henry Morris Leaf of 31 Helena Road, Dollis Hill London N.W.10 Accountant the executor named in the said Will are hereby required to send the particulars in writing of their claims and demands to the undersigned the Solicitors for the said executor on or before the 31st day of December 1946 after which date the said executor will proceed to distribute the assets of the said Deceased amongst the persons entitled thereto having regard only to the claims and demands of which he shall then have had notice and will not be liable for the assets of the Deceased or any part thereof so distributed to any persons of whose claims or demands he shall not then have had notice.

DATED this 15th day of October 1946.

BERNARD OBERMAN & CO.,
65/66 Chancery Lane,
London, W.C.2
Solicitors to the said Henry Morris Leaf.

JOSEPH WALTER ROLES deceased.
Pursuant to the Trustee Act 1925 (as amended).

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that all creditors and other persons having any claims or demands against the estate of Joseph Walter Roles late of Weymouth Works, De Beauvoir Road, Dalston N.1, and of 34 Chalgrove Gardens, Finchley N.3, Merchant and Director of J. W. Roles Limited deceased who died on the 8th day of September 1946 and whose Will was proved in the Principal Probate Registry of the Probate Division of His Majesty's High Court of Justice on the 8th day of March 1946 by Messrs. H. Roles, S. Roles and L. L. Paisner the Executors therein named are hereby required to send the particulars in writing of their claims or demands to us the undersigned as Solicitors for the said Executors on or before the 16th day of January 1947 after which date the said Executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased amongst the persons entitled thereto, having regard only to the debts claims and demands of which they shall then have had notice; and they will not be liable for the assets of the said deceased or any part thereof so distributed to any person or persons of whose claims or demands they shall not then have had notice.

DATED this 14th day of October 1946

PAISNER & CO.,
4, Gower Street,
Bedford Square,
London, W.C.1,
Solicitors for the said Executors.

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IT is proposed to open a Jewish day school in the East End of London. Will teachers qualified to teach secular subjects please write giving details of qualifications to Box 4,610, Jewish Chronicle.

YOUNG lady requires coach for matric.; maths. and geography essential; Stamford Hill district.—Address, 4,580, Jewish Chronicle.

SALES BY AUCTION

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Investments & Securities

The Treasury has given notice to repay over £429,000,000 in Local Loans stock at par on January 5 next. No new loan is created directly to absorb the Local Loans, but the Treasury is again reopening "Tap" loans at the Bank of England.

On Monday, October 28, a new issue of 2½ per cent Treasury Stock, redeemable at any time after April 1, 1975, will be available for subscription at par. Holders of Local Loans will be invited to exchange into the new bonds.

It will be noticed that the new bonds have no fixed redemption date. The effect of the latest development has been to produce strength in the market for British Funds. Other sections have also turned decidedly more confident, with values moving steadily upward.

BRITISH CELANESE

Net profit of British Celanese, Ltd., for the year ended June 29 last was £1,774,132 before providing for taxation. The figure is, however, after meeting debenture and other requirements, and compares with £1,376,446 for the previous twelve months.

Taxation, including E.P.T., requires £1,230,000, against £878,000 previously. The directors bring in £55,000 from previous tax provisions no longer required, so that the available balance is £599,132, against £560,446.

Dividend on the ordinary capital is repeated at 8 per cent, with holders of the 7½ per cent second preference stock receiving an additional participating dividend of 1.3875 per cent, less tax, as in the previous year. The directors state that civilian and export requirements offset reduction in Government business but there is still shortage of labour. The 10/- ordinary units stand around 32/9 each.

E.M.I. RESULTS

Dividend on Electric and Musical Industries ordinary for the year ended September 30 last is repeated at 6 per cent plus a cash bonus of 2 per cent. Total distribution is therefore 8 per cent, as for the previous three years.

Profits of the group to June 30 last increased by £10,108 to £195,810. The figure is arrived at after providing £562,226 for taxation, against £1,043,844 the previous year. Profits of the parent company were £165,000 against £150,085 the year before.

Full accounts for the year are not available at the time of writing. Complete figures and a statement from the Chairman are eagerly awaited. The 10/- ordinary have a market price around 28/6 xd.

CITY EDITOR

Company Meeting

JERUSALEM ELECTRIC & PUBLIC SERVICE

STEADY PROGRESS

The 17th ordinary general meeting of the Jerusalem Electric & Public Service Corporation, Ltd., was held on October 23 in London.

Mr. William Shearer (the Chairman) said that as steady and satisfactory progress had been made as was possible under existing conditions. The abnormal conditions prevailing in Palestine, coupled with difficulties in the supply, transport, and erection of additional plant and in the operating of existing plant had given the directors and the management in Jerusalem considerable anxiety during and since the close of the year under review. The number of units sold during the year was 17 millions odd as compared with 15½ millions in previous years, an increase of some 12 per cent. Notwithstanding the restriction of supply found necessary from time to time due to shortage of plant, the number of consumers had increased during the year to 25,869 from 24,580 in the previous year, whilst some 600 prospective consumers were on a waiting list at March 31 last.

They had placed orders in March, 1944, and in May, 1945, for two generating sets of 2,000 kw each but war and production difficulties had seriously delayed the anticipated delivery date. However the first 2,000 kw set went into commercial operation in July this year, whilst the erection of the second of the sets was now taking place and it was anticipated, given reasonably normal conditions, it should be completed and in operation by the end of this year. The delay in bringing those sets into operation had prolonged the increased strain on their existing generating plant and had made the maintenance of that already overburdened plant extremely difficult.

The installation of the additional generating units in the Power Station had meant an almost entire reorganisation of the ancillary power house plant which had not made the normal operation of their system any easier. Considerable operating benefits, however, were confidently anticipated from that work, whilst at the same time a strengthening of the distribution system was also taking place to enable it to deal with the extra output.

They saw no slackening in the demand for electricity and orders had been placed for two more generating sets of 2,000 kw each but delivery of those could not be obtained before some time in 1948 due to the heavy demand on manufacturers for electrical plant generally.

Turning to the profit and loss account, operating surplus and sundry receipts brought in amounted to £108,966, as compared with £97,705 in the previous year, an increase of some 11½ per cent, despite increases in basic wages to employees under the arbitration award mentioned last year amounting to some £12,000 and cost of living allowances at £30,184, compared with £22,900 in the previous year. After providing for administration expenses and directors' fees, the amount brought down was £99,719. The directors recommended a dividend on the ordinary shares of 6 per cent, less income tax. That dividend was equivalent to a free of tax dividend at the rate of 3.3 per cent. In view of recent income tax legislation affecting Dominion Income Tax Relief and the variation in the rates of tax imposed in the United Kingdom and in Palestine, the board proposed in future to declare the dividend on the ordinary share capital on a free of tax basis in order to prevent anomalies arising between holders registered on the London and Palestine registers.

The report was adopted.

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Entertainments

Theatre

THE ASSASSIN

John Wilkes Booth, who assassinated Lincoln, was an actor who imagined that he was playing the role of his country's liberator. In "The Assassin," Peter Yates has written a poetic drama in which he catches some of the vainglorious urge which drove Booth on. He strives to show the murderer gradually perceiving "the Divine mystery by which man outwits mortality," and realising that by his action he has made Lincoln immortal. There is some remarkably fine writing and verse; quite frankly, however, Peter Glenville, in spite of a superb display of histrionics, could not carry out the author's intentions. He showed us the poseur who always saw himself as the leading part in the drama. He could not convince us that the inevitable unfolding of the drama had in any way dented the armour of the poseur; and for these reasons the play failed to move as it should have done. As always in these productions of the Company of Four at the Lyric, Hammersmith, there was very good production and interesting acting in the smaller parts; Dan Cunningham, Simon Lack, and John Boddington all deserve mention. A performance of great quality came from John Westbrook as Lincoln's ghost.

MUCH ADO ABOUT NOTHING

Fabia Drake has produced "Much Ado About Nothing" with great care at the Aldwych Theatre. She has the advantage of some very beautiful costumes and settings by John Armstrong. It may be, perhaps, that she has given too much thought to detail, and for that reason the cut and thrust of Beatrice and Benedick seems slow and laborious. Renee Asherson, only a few months ago a superb Juliet, is not suited to the sophistication of Beatrice, and in order to assume a virtue which was not hers, she indulged in mannerisms of voice and movement. Robert Donat brought a natural gaiety to the part, but, by over emphasising the famous witticisms, blunted their edge. Only in the church scene did natural passions flow from both lovers, and here they were at their best. Valerie White was real and alive in the usually dull part of Hero, and almost walked away with the play. The cast, which included such good names as Jay Laurier, Harcourt Williams, Henry Oscar, and Henry the Ross Sisters, who appear to be boneless and capable of any contortion.

PICCADILLY HAYRIDE

"Piccadilly Hayride," the colourful and amusing show at the Prince of Wales's Theatre, is simply Sid Field consuming the lion's share and continuously delighting his numerous admirers. Whether he startles us in his lurid purple check coat, supplants Laurence Olivier in a bowdlerised version of "King John," breaks Joe Davis's heart (and table) learning snooker, or competes with the contortionists in "request" numbers at a cinema organ, his rubber mask of a face is forever changing, his wickedly endearing smile forever echoing some loud guffaw in the audience. He conceals technique so effectually that smile, dialogue, or gesture seem equally spontaneous. The show includes some good, though not outstanding dancing by Alan and Blanche Lund, with some spectacular costumes and stage effects. The most exciting moments are provided by the Ross Sisters, who appear to be boneless and capable of any contortion.

C.L.

Music

J.N.F. CONCERT

The J.N.F. Fellowship deserved the success they gained with their concert in aid of the Charitable Fund at the Palladium last week. The three artists who performed, Alfred Campoli, Laelia Finneberg, and Mark Hambourg, are all outstanding in their departments, and, not being too light or too heavy, the programme struck a happy mean of interest and entertainment. Alfredo Campoli is a violinist who deserves to be better known for his really brilliant execution, especially his fingering. The substitution of two Rachmaninov's songs in place of the Schubert advertised enabled Laelia Finneberg to bring a note of poignancy into her contribution, and if her singing of Strauss's "Morgen" was too studied, "Befreit" was magnificently evocative of a solemn but exultant mood. Mark Hambourg seems to retain his dexterity of fingering almost unimpaired, though one's personal preference was for his playing in more simple

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PEOPLE'S PALACE
SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 2, at 7.30
B.B.C. SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA
Symphony No. 1 in C .... Beethoven
La Peri (Poeme Dansé)................Dukas
Overture, The Magic Flute..........Mozart
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COMEDY (Whi. 2578) Comm. Tues next and subs. 7 p.m. CLAIRE LUCE in Thackeray's "**VANITY FAIR**" and VICTORIA HOPPER

DUCHESS (Tem. 8243) Evenings 7.0. Mats. Thurs. and Sat. 2.30. FLORA ROBSON in "**MESSAGE FOR MARGARET**"

EMBASSY (Pri. 2211) Evgs. (ex Mon.) 7 Th 2.30 Sat. 4.45 & 7.45. (Sun. Club) 7. RAYMOND LOVELL in "**AWAY FROM IT ALL**"

GARRICK (Tem. 4601) Evg. 7. Th. and Sat. 5.30 and 8.30. BEATRICE LILLIE, W. CRISHAM, "**BETTER LATE**" LAST TWO DAYS

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LYRIC (Ger. 3686) Evgs. 7. Wed. and Sat., 2.30 Angela Baddeley, W. Fitzgerald, Emlyn Williams in "**THE WINSLOW BOY**" by Terence Rattigan

NEW YIDDISH THEATRE, Adler Street, E.1. "**THE WISE FOOL**" A Tragi-Comedy by Meier Tzelniker. Saturday, November 2 Revival of "**THE KING OF LAMPEDUSA**"

PALLADIUM, Argyll Street (Gerrard 7373) Twice Nightly, 6 and 8.30. Mat., Wed., 2.30 Val Parnell's "**HIGH TIME!**"

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STRAND (Tem. 2660) Evgs. 7.0. Thurs., Sat., 2.30 Firth Shephard presents HARRY GREEN in "**FIFTY-FIFTY**" "The biggest laugh of the year."—*Daily Herald*

ST. MARTIN'S (Tem. 1443) Evgs. 6.45. Sat. 7.45 Tues., Fri., 2.45. ARTHUR YOUNG in Edward Percy's thriller, "**THE SHOP AT SLY CORNER**"

ST. JAMES' (Whi. 3903) Evgs. 7.0. Wd. St. 2.30 Lonsdale's "**But For The Grace of God**" "Great Fun."—*Times*. "Brilliantly acted."—*Evg. News*

VICTORIA PALACE (Vic. 1317) Evenings 6.30 Sat. 5.15 & 8.0. Wd. Th. 2.30. LUPINO LANE in his new musical, "**SWEETHEART MINE**"

WHITEHALL (Whi. 6692) Evgs. 6.30. Th., Sat., 2.30. "**WORM'S EYE VIEW**" Ronald Shiner, Jack Hobbs. "Made my ribs ache."—*S. Chron.*

CINEMAS

ACADEMY (Ger. 2981) "**LE GRAND JEU**" (**The Great Game**) (A) with Pierre Richard Willm, Marie Bell, and Francoise Rosay. A Jacques Feyder film. Academy Cinema Notes will be sent free for each change of programme. Write, Dept. H. Academy Cinema, 167, New Oxford Street, W.1.

CARLTON, Haymarket (Whi. 3711) Irving Berlin's "**BLUE SKIES**" (U) Bing Crosby, Fred Astaire, Joan Caulfield Weekdays cont. 10.30 a.m. Sun. open 4 p.m.

CURZON (Gro. 3737) "**LA FEMME DU BOULANGER**" (A). 12.20, 3.0, 5.50, 8.39. "**The Dover Road**" (U) 2.15, 5.2, 7.50. Rcd. prices 12-1 Sat. exc.

DOMINION, Tottenham Court Rd. Com. Oct. 27 "**HOME SWEET HOMICIDE**" (U) & (wkdys. only) "**KENTUCKY**" (U) (colour).

EMPIRE, Mile End Oct. 28, 6 days, Humphrey Bogart, Barbara Stanwyck, "**The Two Mrs. Carrolls**" (A) Bob Steele, "**North-West Trail**" (U)

EMPIRE, Leic. Sq. Cont. daily from 10 a.m. Suns. from 4.30 p.m. "**THE GREEN YEARS**" (A). Chas Coburn, Tom Drake, Beverly Tyler

GAUMONT, Haymarket (Whitehall 6655) Dana Andrews, Brian Donlevy, Susan Hayward in "**CANYON PASSAGE**" (U) (colour).

GAUMONT STATE, Kilburn Com. Oct. 28 Marx Bros. "**NIGHT IN CASABLANCA**" (U) Also "**The Phantom Thief**" (A), etc.

GOLDERS GREEN LIDO Oct. 28, 7 days, Van Johnson, "**No Leave, No Love**" (U) Lee Bowman, "**The Walls Came Tumbling Down**" (A)

GOLDERS GREEN REGAL Oct. 28, 6 days, Dorothy McGuire & Robert Young, "**Claudia and David**" (A) Philip Reed, "**Big Town**" (A)

LEICESTER SQUARE THEATRE (Whi. 5252) Chips Rafferty, Daphne Campbell, in "**THE OVERLANDERS**" (U) Showing at 11.25, 2.30, 5.30, 8.35.

LONDON PAVILION Cont. daily from 10 a.m. Hedy Lamarr in "**THE STRANGE WOMAN**" (A) with George Sanders, Louis Hayward

MARBLE ARCH PAVILION (May. 5112) "**BLACK BEAUTY**" (U) (wkdys. only) & "**STANLEY AND LIVINGSTONE**" (U), etc.

NEW GALLERY, Regent Street (Reg. 8080) SALLY GRAY and MICHAEL WILDING in Compton Mackenzie's "**CARNIVAL**" (A)

NEW VICTORIA (opp. Vic. Stn.) Com. Oct. 27 "**HOME SWEET HOMICIDE**" (U) & (wkdys. only) "**KENTUCKY**" (U) (colour).

ODEON, Hendon Oct. 28. Robert Young, Dorothy McGuire, "**Claudia and David**" (A).. Phillip Reed, Hilary Brooke, "**Big Town**" (A)

ODEON, Swiss Cottage Oct. 28, Dorothy McGuire Robert Young, "**CLAUDIA AND DAVID**" (A) Philip Reed, Hillary Brooke, "**BIG TOWN**" (A)

ODEON, Marble Arch (Pad. 8011) Stewart Granger, Phyllis Calvert, Jean Kent, Dennis Price, "**MAGIC BOW**" (U) Showing daily, 11.40, 1.55, 4.15, 6.35, 8.55. Sunday from 4.0

PLAZA, Piccadilly Circus (Whi. 8944) Tom Walls, Glynis Johns, Jeanne de Casalis "**THIS MAN IS MINE**" (A) Weekdays cont. 10.30 a.m. Sun. open 4 p.m.

RIALTO, Coventry St. THE MARX BROS are here too, in "**A NIGHT IN CASABLANCA**" (A) At 12.30, 2.35, 4.35, 6.25 and 8.25

SAVOY, Stoke Newington Oct. 28, 6 days, Humphrey Bogart, Lauren Bacall, "**THE BIG SLEEP**" (A) Bob Steele, "**North-West Trail**" (U)

STAMFORD HILL REGENT Oct. 28, Marx Bros., Charles Drake, "**A Night in Casablanca**" (U) Chester Morris, "**The Phantom Thief**" (A)

STUDIO ONE (12.45-11) Last 2 days. Tino Rossi, "**Naples Au Baiser De Feu**" (A) (Fr.). Sun. next 4 p.m. Elvire Popesco, "**Le Bois Sacre**" (A) (Fr.)

SUPER, Stamford Hill Oct. 28, 6 days, Bob Hope, Joan Caulfield "**Monsieur Beaucaire**" (A) "**Women and Sport**" (interest film). Full supporting prog.

TIVOLI, Strand (Temple Bar 5625) BUD ABBOTT and LOU COSTELLO in "**THE TIME OF THEIR LIVES**" (U), etc.

TROXY, Stepney (G.-B.) Commencing Oct. 28 Edward G. Robinson, Loretta Young, Orson Welles in "**THE STRANGER**" (A), etc.

VOGUE, Stoke Newington Sun., October 27, 4 days. Elizabeth Bergner, Raymond Massey, "**DREAMING LIPS**" (A). Thurs., October 31, 3 days. Thomas Mitchell, Edna Best, "**SWISS FAMILY ROBINSON**" (U). Latest Screen News in every Programme. Prices 1/- and 1/9

WARNER, Leicester Square (Ger. 3423) CARY GRANT and ALEXIS SMITH in "**NIGHT & DAY**" (U), in Technicolor with Monty Woolley Daily from 10 a.m. Sundays from 4.30 p.m.

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things, such as Byrd's "Pavin" and Handel's "Harmonious Blacksmith," than Schubert's "Wanderer Fantasia," which can all too easily wander too far from the straight path of clarity and simplicity indicated by the theme.

H.C.S.

RUSSIAN MUSIC

The main impression of the B.B.C. Concert of Russian music at the People's Palace last Sunday evening was one of vigour, vitality, and colour. This was due not only to the actual works, but in no small measure to a very fine performance by Nicolai Malko and the B.B.C. Symphony Orchestra. The representative work was Balakirev's Second Symphony in D minor. This symphony of Balakiref, who was one of the leading figures of the "Big Five" of Russian music, is a worthy example of his work. The power of the first movement, the sparkle of the scherzo, and by contrast the lyrical quality of the romance, were well brought out by Mr. Malko and the Orchestra. The Borodin Symphony No. 3, an incomplete work, sounded almost slight in comparison, in spite of a very vigorous second movement. Kabalevsky's overture "Colas Breugnon," has some interesting orchestration. Of Prokofiev's Suite "The Love of Three Oranges," the fourth movement, the March, is probably the most familiar, the first two movements are full of wit and humour, and there was some fine string playing in the quiet "Prince and Princess." Glinka's tuneful Valse Fantasie, and three dances by the Armenian-Soviet composer, Khachaturian (of these perhaps "Lullaby" is the most typical of his work) completed the programme.

F.S.

Cinema

FILMS OF THE WEEK

Le Bois Sacre (The Sacred Wood) (Studio One, Oxford Street) is a light and frothy—and sometimes very risqué—French farce which tells how a captivating and successful writer, Elvire Popesco, influences her husband, Victor Boucher, to influence his friend, Gaby Morlay, to influence Andre Lefaur, a V.I.P. in the Bureau of Fine Arts, to influence the Government to grant the ambitious authoress the Legion d'Honneur. Elvire gets her decoration, but not before there has been much laughable misunderstanding.

Till the End of Time (Odeon, Leicester Square) gives another big starring rôle to Dorothy McGuire, who is "something different" in screen actresses, however "whimsy" the rôles she is called upon to play. In this instance, she is involved with Robert Mitchum and Guy Madison in a story about the problem of the readjustment to civil life of returning soldiers, sailors, marines, and airmen. Even if a lot of the film's hazy reasoning fails to touch the intended chords, the theme is real enough and will evoke many heart-searchings.

Carnival (New Gallery, Regent Street) is yet another version of Compton Mackenzie's novel about a cockney ballet dancer who spurns free love with a capricious artist in favour of legal marriage with a religious maniac. Sally Gray has to choose between the two evils—for it is obvious that she would have been far happier without either of her suitors—and we see exactly what we expect, that life with the Cornish farmer, Bernard Miles, is certainly as bad as it would have been with the handsome painter, Michael Wilding. A gunshot, aimed by Miles, causes Sally's death while she is lying in Michael's arms, a climax that is a somewhat blatant attempt to draw tears from the audience.

Le Grand Jeu (Academy, Oxford Street) did something to me that it should not have done—alienated my sympathies at the outset from the hero (Pierre Richard-Willm), an utter waster who, disappointed in a love affair with a worthless harpy (Marie Bell), runs off and joins the Foreign Legion. There, in authentic surroundings, complete with sultry trimmings, he meets a cabaret "entertainer" bearing a marked resemblance to his former light-o'-love. This sets him off again. He confides in a café proprietress, Françoise Rosay, who gives a magnificent performance, and she does what she can to cover up his many errors.

The Time of Their Lives (Tivoli, Strand) is the latest effort (should I have said strain ?) of Abbott and Costello. It is cast in the familiar mould of horseplay by a couple of very lively and ingenious ghosts. This film fails to score because familiarity breeds contempt. The secret of success in this sort of tomfoolery is spontaneity. Unfortunately, we know a split second beforehand just what the comics are going to do and say.

F.H.S.

Radio

Light music broadcast next week will include programmes by Sidney Crooke on Sunday; Geraldo, Eric Winstone, and Sydney Lipton on Monday; Geraldo and Stanley Black, Tuesday; Borrah Minevitch and Geraldo on Wednesday; and Oscar Rabin, Rawicz and Landauer on Thursday.

Abraham Sofaer will take the part of "Shylock" in the "Merchant of Venice" on Sunday in the Children's Hour, and also appear in "King Solomon's Mines" on Monday in the Light Programme.

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DAVID NIVEN
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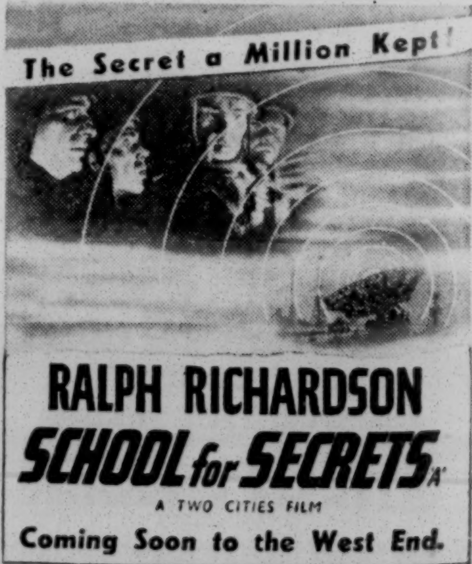
IN
A MATTER OF LIFE AND DEATH (A)
with KIM HUNTER AND MARIUS GORING
written, produced and directed by MICHAEL POWELL AND EMERIC PRESSBURGER
Chosen for the first Royal Command Film Performance at the Empire; Nov. 1st, 8 p.m.



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